

PE-RU-NA LAXATIVE- TONIC

"I was taken with a severe headache and cold, which finally brought on constipation and bowel trouble. Physics of all kinds were used, and we were obliged to resort to the fountain syringe for help. I could drink castor oil like water, but it did no good. Salts were of no use. The doctors were puzzled. After using three bottles of Peruna I consider myself entirely well." Mr. John B. Capers, No. 610 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

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Fake Loan Schemes

A warning has been issued by the Department of Agriculture against "cheap-loan" schemes that are being promoted to take advantage of public interest in rural credit. Clever arguments have been set forth in attractive literature, explaining how the companies can lend you money on good security at three per cent. interest and allow you to repay the loan on the amortization plan in monthly installments. They are careful to get you to sign the application for the loan and a contract covering the terms. Under this contract you begin to pay off the debt by installments of, say, ten dollars a month on a thousand-dollar loan.

The trick is to delay payment of the total amount of your loan by various excuses until the company has accumulated this sum from monthly payments on a large number of applications. In other words, they are merely collecting monthly payments and making as few loans as possible. The only way they can succeed is by having an increase of applications in such ratio that ten times as many new ones are coming in as loans are actually being paid.

Every loan scheme should be carefully tested by the standard of the three per cent. savings bank, where a deposit of ten dollars a month will produce a balance in your favor of \$510.30 at the end of the fourth year. The solid test of all such loan schemes is the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

If there is any doubt about such a proposition consult your nearest banker.

100,000,000 People

The Government has just issued a census bulletin, estimating the population of the United States at one hundred and nine millions of people. This is a gain of seven millions since the last bulletin was issued some two years ago, and a gain of nineteen millions over the enumeration of 1910. This tremendous increase in the population of the United States suggests many problems of the future.

It means that the country is getting too big to be run entirely from Washington, and that there is necessity for efficient state and local governments greater than ever before. It means that the demand for foodstuffs increasing with the population will soon reach a point where all the products of our farms and pastures will be needed to take care of the people of our own country, and that in the future we must look in our dealings with other countries to export manufactures instead of foodstuffs.

It means, therefore, that the Government should be kindly in its policy towards those enterprising men who organize new industries, and who, so far as the interests of the people are concerned, are general benefactors. It means that the Government should be friendly to large manufacturing enterprises because in a country of gigantic size great aggregations of wealth are necessary to handle the business economically and with safety.

It means that special effort should be made to promote trade with foreign countries to absorb the surplus manufactured products of our own.

A great opportunity exists for us now largely to increase our trade with countries on the South American continent, and in other countries, which have heretofore traded very largely with the present belligerents.

It means that our farmers should be induced to adopt methods of scientific and intensive farming, so that the soil may be worked to its full limit and without exhaustion. These things and many others should engage the attention of our statesmen and our scientists, so that our country may enjoy to the greatest the advantages which manifest destiny has provided for us.

Every Farmer a Road Builder

The country that wants good roads will see to it that it has a competent county engineer. Up to now, in many localities, this official has been put in place because of some political alliance. This condition should be remedied and at once. Fitness should be the sole test of eligibility. The political party to which the man belongs cuts no figure. His views on the tariff are as unimportant here as are his opinions on predestination. Does he know a good road when he sees it? Can he direct the construction of a proper culvert and bridge? Is he a master of grades? These are the matters to be looked into, and the farmers of a community are the men to look into them.

It is worth while for every farmer to become an expert in road making. Grades, curves, culverts, bridges, approaches, soils, sand, sunshine in its place and moisture in other places are some of the matters entering into road construction, and about these things every farmer should have definite knowledge. Only thus can he check up the work done with his money.

The problem of grades is the main question in many parts of the country. Original roads were often laid out with no regard to easy grades. Some followed cow paths; others took the courses of old deer trails. Early villages were placed haphazard, with no attention to the coming of railroads, and roads to these villages were equally matters of luck. In some cases the roads were laid out in squares, along section lines, and when a hill was encountered there was no chance to turn aside. The result is that from a scientific road, a railway station nearly all wagon roads run straight up a hill for 400 to 800 feet.

Owners of automobiles have taught farmers one valuable lesson at least: Easy grades. There is a wide movement to remedy the hard climbs and consequent jump-offs to which we have been used from our youth, up which and down which we have been patiently pursuing our conservative way. The surveyor's instrument is eliminating steep grades. Zigzags or curves are taking their places. This improves the looks of the road and does not materially increase its cost.

See to it that your roads are not located so near stream beds as to be subject to overflow. See to it that they run far enough from marshy ground to be capable of drying rapidly after a rain. See to it that an earth road has at least six hours of sunshine each sunny day; a southern or western exposure will usually accomplish this if brush and trees are carefully removed. In the case of a gravel or stone road this is not so necessary, as a certain amount of moisture is needed on such a road, especially during the summer months.

Look into the character of your soils. For agricultural purposes soils differ greatly; we all know this. For road purposes they differ quite radically. On this point the Chief Engineer of the United States Public Roads Commission remarks: "Clay or soils of fine texture usually make poor roads, especially if they contain much vegetable matter. The coarser soils, however, which contain some sand or gravel, will often make very satisfactory roads for light traffic, provided they are kept in proper repair. If the road is composed of fine clay or soil it will sometimes pay to resurface it with topsoil from an adjacent field which has sand or gravel mixed with it. This method, called the topsoil method, is now in successful use in Clarke County, Georgia."

Results Count for Employees as Well as for Firm

A large employer of labor once said that one of his hardest problems was securing workers who would take enough interest in the business to build up their part of it as they should and bring success not only to themselves but to the establishment.

Interest in one's work is a good investment. It may require some sacrifices; a few minutes or even hours of extra time; some special study at home to fit one better for the work; but if the interest is great enough, it is so much of a pleasure to do these extras that they are not looked upon as sacrifices. A man who has reached a high position largely through his interest in and loyalty to his firm said recently, with his face wreathed in smiles: "I was here at work this morning at 7 o'clock, yesterday at 5:30 and every day this week at least an hour earlier than opening time, and we have accomplished so much."

His face spoke of the satisfaction which the accomplishment of the work meant to him, for his interest in making the most of his position and loyalty to his firm in trying to advance the business as well as to increase his own value to the concern made him look upon all this extra work as an opportunity which he accepted not with frowns and murmurings, but with pleasure that he was able to do so successfully.

One of the greatest problems which the business woman has is to keep abreast of the times. She has advanced so rapidly that one sometimes wonders what heights she will be able to reach in another decade. It is the constant, unflinching interest which makes the apparent sacrifices necessary to win seem as nothing; which finds joy in labor and gives one a broad vision of the happiness that may result from the accomplishment of high aims.

Some one has said that "interest is the keynote to business success," and surely it is one of the greatest essentials, for, without it, ability, ambition, opportunity and every other element of success is worthless.

Wood Lot Improvement

Every farmer needs fuel; every farmer needs fertilizer; and every farm wood lot needs improvement. Why not kill all three birds with one stone? By judiciously planned thinning the condition of the wood lot can be greatly improved; the material removed in the thinning can be burned as firewood; and the wood ashes left are so rich in potash as to make a valuable fertilizer.

The wood lot is, perhaps, the only farm crop to which the farmer has not considered it necessary to devote any care. His grains are sowed on carefully prepared soil; his vegetables are cultivated, and his fruit trees are pruned and sprayed; his forest trees alone are left to look out for themselves. This is the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that any labor expended on the wood lot not only improves the final crop, but ordinarily pays for itself as well. No detailed technical knowledge is required for the work, all that is necessary is the exercise of common sense.

It is obvious that the trees in any wood lot are not all of equal value. Some are taller, straighter, thriftier, and of species which yield more valuable wood than others. It is also obvious that there is a constant struggle going on between trees for light and growing space. The object of thinning is simply to give the best trees the advantage in this struggle by removing the poorer ones which interfere with their development.

First of all defective trees should be removed. This includes trees attacked by insects or fungi (conks), trees with fire-scarred butts, with tops broken off by wind or lightning, and in general all trees which are unthrifty from any cause. Next come the trees of poor form, such as very crooked or very branchy ones, which are interfering with the growth of better formed neighbors. And finally are the trees of less valuable species, which take up space that might better be occupied by more valuable ones.

While the wood removed in these thinning is frequently of no value for other purposes, it can practically always be used to advantage for fuel. In this way the work can be made to pay for itself, particularly when the future use of the wood ashes for fertilizer is borne in mind. The essential point to remember in making such thinning is that the wood lot is a tree society, in which the best trees should be given every chance to attain the greatest possible development by the removal and utilization of the unfit.

Keep Busy.

The best preventive against idleness is to start with the deep-seated conviction of the earnestness of life. Whatever men say of the world, it is certainly no stage for trifling; in a scene where all are at work idleness can lead only to wreck and ruin.—John Stuart Blackie.

Cream of Tartar

Many New England people use cream of tartar for quick baking. They value its superior qualities and will not knowingly accept substitutes made of alum or lime phosphates, such as are sometimes offered.

But even the most careful cannot always know. The high price of cream of tartar has led to efforts to substitute alum and phosphate of lime compounds which are vastly inferior and not as healthful to use.

The easiest way in which the housekeeper can be sure of quality and economy is by using Royal Baking Powder, which is made from pure cream of tartar.

Royal Baking Powder gives perfect results, is less trouble to use, and has not been advanced in price.

Anyone who has once become accustomed to using Royal Baking Powder never reverts to home-made mixtures or any other product for raising biscuit, griddle-cakes, doughnuts, or cake.

Concentrated Apple Cider

The specialists of the fruit and vegetable utilization laboratory of the department have completed arrangements for a commercial test of the recently discovered method of concentrating apple cider by freezing and centrifugal methods. As a result, a cider mill in the Hood River Valley, Ore., will this fall undertake to manufacture and test on the retail market 1,000 gallons of concentrated cider, which will represent 5,000 gallons of ordinary apple cider with only the water removed.

The new method, it is believed, makes possible the concentrating of cider in such a way that it will keep better than raw cider, and also be so reduced in bulk that it can be shipped profitably long distances from the apple-growing regions. The old attempts to concentrate cider by boiling have been failures because heat destroys the delicate flavor of cider. Under the new method nothing is taken from the cider but the water, and the resultant product is a thick liquid which contains all the apple-juice products and which can be restored to excellent sweet cider by the simple addition of four parts of water. The shippers and consumers, therefore, avoid paying freight on the water in ordinary cider. In addition, the product, when properly bottled, because of its higher amount of sugar, keeps better than raw cider, which quickly turns to vinegar.

The process, as described by the department's specialists, consists of freezing ordinary cider solid. The cider ice is then crushed and put into centrifugal machines such as are used in making cane sugar. When the cider ice is whirled rapidly the concentrated juice is thrown off and collected. The water remains in the machine as ice.

At ordinary household refrigerator temperatures this sirup-like cider will keep perfectly for a month or six weeks, and if kept at low temperatures in cold storage will keep for prolonged periods. At ordinary household temperatures it, of course, will keep a shorter time.

To make the concentrated sirup, the cider mill must add to its equipment an ice-making machine and centrifugal machinery, so that the process is not practicable on a small scale. The specialists are hopeful, however, that the commercial test soon to be inaugurated in Oregon will show that it will be possible for apple growers to concentrate their excess cider and ship it profitably to the far South or to other non-producing regions. The specialists also believe that it will enable apple producers to prolong the market for cider.

From Newsboy to Millionaire

From newsboy to President of a corporation with an annual business of \$1,000,000 in fourteen years is the record of Max McGraw of Los Angeles, now, at the age of thirty-one years, a leading business man of the middle west and president of a manufacturing company with offices in Sioux City, Omaha and Los Angeles.

And this is the story as it was learned through the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles. Mr. McGraw got his start by saving money, having embarked in business at seventeen years of age with \$300, which he saved from the earnings of a newspaper "route" which he "carried" for five years and a half.

The route was seven miles and a half long, and young McGraw covered it twice a day on horseback, summer and winter, all those years, and studied evenings.

KEN-NEWSBOY HAS SIX THE-ATRES

Alluding to the fact that so many Greek immigrants here find employment as bootblacks a newspaper wit said: "The Greeks did not do very well at the Olympic games, but they shine in America."

The story of Gus Travillas of Chicago shows that grit and thrift are not the exclusive possession of any one nationality, and the Greeks can succeed here as well as persons of any other race in America, which is the "melting pot" of many nationalities.

Ten years ago Gus was a newsboy on one of the busy street corners of Chicago. He early became a saver, in fact, a depositor, and as his balance in the bank grew he kept his eyes open for opportunities, and with the timely aid and counsel of his banker he made a number of successful deals.

He now owns six nickel moving picture theatres and other property. Any time he wants it he can borrow money at the bank on his note.

KENTUCKY'S RICHEST MAN

BEGAN AS A SCHOOL TEACHER

Col. Mayo, the richest man in Kentucky, died a few weeks ago. Twenty-five years ago he was a struggling school teacher in Eastern Kentucky. At forty-five he had a fortune of \$200,000. His fortune grew from the meagre earnings he saved from his salary as a country school teacher.

In teaching in various districts Mayo had gained an intimate knowledge of the mountain country's mineral and timber resources and became acquainted with those sections richest in mineral wealth.

He discovered that thousands of acres were occupied by "squatters," many of whom would give options for \$5. Later he borrowed all the money he could to put into these options. When the development of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields began he was able to interest railroad officials and to enlist capital to work his mines and was soon on the road to fortune.

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Undischarged.
The pastor of a certain fashionable church in New York never neglects an opportunity to express disapproval of the extravagant use of cosmetics by the members of his congregation.

On one occasion he was present at a social function when some one remarked to him, "There are the three Van Alen girls."

"Are they unmarried?" asked the divine.

"Yes; but it seems odd when one considers that they have good looks, wealth and position. It certainly is strange they don't go off."

"Quite agree with you," said the minister. "All three use enough powder."

Gaining in popularity each day

B. C. M.

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The Spring Time Flowers

have a rare beauty and all the charm of youth and innocence.

We are headquarters for Tulips, Hyacinth and Other Bulbs

as well as seed flowers and plants. Now is the time to get bulbs and this is the place.

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We have the Teas which have the style and flavor to suit the most particular people.

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MILLAR'S

Court Street.

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Hodgdon

Mr. Gilman Jewett is seriously ill at this writing.

Several parties are enjoying a hunting trip at Beaver Brook.

Miss Ida Golding of Danforth, was the guest of friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Stewart have returned to their home at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Stewart has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mr. Harry Perrigo of Danforth, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. Wilbur Howard and Mr. Percy Butterfield spent the week end at Skitcook Lake.

Mrs. Priscilla Scanlin who has been the guest of relatives here went to Masardis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lancaster and children have returned from visiting at Providence, R. I.

Ludlow

Mrs. David Moores is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Manley Drake is spending the week with friends in Houlton.

Mrs. John Smith and Miss Emily of Houlton, will spend the winter at A. M. Smith's.

Mr. William Wilson who purchased the Manley Drake place moved on Friday.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy occupied the pulpit at the hall last Sunday and Rev. T. P. Williams will preach there next Sunday.

This community was saddened on Wednesday to learn of the death of Raymond Noyes. The funeral took place from his late residence on Friday. Rev. Mr. Whittier of Oakfield, officiating. Interment was made at Smyrna Mills.

East Hodgdon

Mr. Charles London is visiting in Canterbury, N. B., this week.

Miss Olive London spent last week here with her niece Mrs. Clarence London.

Reverend Henry Hartt will preach at the Union church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Tidd of Houlton, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Egars.

A party composed of Newbert Rhoda, Flora Hunter and Allie Hunter of Hodgdon, Marjorie Polard of Masardis, Harold Logie, L. G. Stewart, Helen Bliss and Winnie Logie of this town, chaperoned by Mrs. E. S. Bliss of this town, spent several days the past week on a hunting trip to Stewart's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tompkins and family of Houlton, were visiting at Clarence London's, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Emery and Bruce Campbell of Houlton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atherton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney and family were in Richmond, N. B.,

Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney.

There will be a chicken stew at Mrs. John Grant's on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenney and son of Saco, Me., and Mrs. Elizabeth Parks of Houlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barton last week.

Letter B

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick spent Sunday with friends in Houlton.

Fred Soule of Houlton, was the week end guest of friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Robinson of Littleton, are the guests of Mrs. Bert Hanning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Houlton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Mitchell.

Miss Myra Davidson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Fred Carpenter who is employed in Houlton, spent Sunday at his home in this town.

Miss Francis Duff of Houlton, spent the week end with her friend Miss Josephine Carpenter.

Misses Josephine and Harriet Ragan were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Coffee of Houlton, on Sunday.

Linneus

H. W. Stewart went to Littleton, Monday, on business.

Miss Fern Shields spent the week end with friends in Houlton.

James White of Ludlow, was in town this week on business.

Herbert Ruth shot a large sized bear near his camp on Beaver Brook, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah McElwee of Houlton, who spent last week with her son, Elijah McElwee, has returned home.

Loughran Cordrey and F. H. White returned, Wednesday, from a hunting trip to Dudley Brook with two deer.

Mrs. Adelaide Shields has gone to Clinton, Me. to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lessie Alexander.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a chicken pie supper in French's hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 31st, net proceeds of the evening \$15.25.

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Main Road

Mr. R. B. Young returned from Boston, last Saturday.

Mrs. Vincent Bither remains quite poorly.

Mr. Herb Ruth has moved his

The Aroostook Times

GRAND PRIZE AND POPULARITY CONTEST

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family to Houlton where he has employment with the Hide & Tallow Co.

Mrs. H. Edw. Kimball (Caves) left, Monday evening, for a visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky., and Indianapolis, Indiana, her former home.

Classified Ads

To Let--Upstairs Tenement Of 6 rooms and bath on Powers Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Smith, 33 Pleasant St.

Wanted--A Live Farm Land
Agent to handle Western Canada farms, a wonderful opportunity for settlers, rich, fertile land; large crops without the use of fertilizer; fine grazing lands; twenty years to pay for farm, \$2000 loan for improvements. I want an agent to handle these lands for Aroostook County. Address: John Cogswell, District Representative, Canadian Pacific Railway, 294 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, Richard W. White of Crystal in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, on the 9th day of November, 1908, by his Mortgage Deed of said date, recorded in Vol. 233, Page 504, Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to Leland O. Ludwig of Houlton, County of Aroostook and State of Maine, the following described Real Estate, situated in said Crystal, and described as follows, to wit: The first lot being the West half of the West half of lot numbered twenty-three (23) according to survey and plan of said Crystal Plantation and being the same premises conveyed to Stephen L. Shean by John R. Hammond by deed dated August 3rd, 1883, and recorded in Vol. 123, Page 73 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

The second parcel being the West quarter part of lots numbered Five (5) and six (6), according to plan and survey of said Crystal Plantation, and being the West half of the lot or parcel now occupied by Albert Corliss, and being the same premises conveyed to Stephen L. Shean by James Cunningham by deed dated May 6, 1886, and recorded in Vol. 123, Page 47 of said Registry of Deeds, together with the buildings thereon.

The above described premises being the same deeded by me to said Richard W. White.

Now therefore the condition of said Mortgage is broken, and therefore I claim a foreclosure thereof, and give this notice for the purpose of so foreclosing the same.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, October 27th, 1914.
LELAND O. LUDWIG,

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.
Sabin O. Spooner }
To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

SABIN O. SPOONER of Caribou in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 15th day of Aug., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1914.
SABIN O. SPOONER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
District of Maine, ss.

On this 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Aroostook Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1914.

(L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and employees for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Especially do we extend our thanks to the Orders and merchants for the respect which they showed and to all who so kindly sent flowers.

MRS. LILLIAN WILSON,
AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful flowers, also for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother.

MR. JAMES JOHNSTON,
AND FAMILY

Bowling Records

Smashed

The Maine Bowling League which was recently formed at Portland, Me., with entering teams from nearly all of the cities in the State is doing much to stimulate the interest in the popular sport, and the fact that two of the crack rollers from Boston are touring the State giving exhibitions in the cities where the interest is the greatest is due to the newly elected officials of the league. Paul Poehler, the world's champion bowler, and Archie Walsh, another speed artist, have hung up some fancy strings during the past week.

Last Thursday evening at Waterville, Poehler in a competitive match with Walsh smashed the world's re-

cord by spilling 1141 pins, for the 10 string route. Walsh pushed him hard all the way through and had 1125 maples to his credit. Box score as follows:

Poehler 98-93-103-149-128-117-104-104-113-132--1141
Walsh 130-106-98-110-122-111-108-104-105-131--1125

Henry Ivers of Waterville, a bowling enthusiast, also smashed the State record last week when he hit 173 pins for a single string as follows:--20-20-20-19-9-20-20-19-17-9--173

The world's record for a single string was made some three years ago by Paul Poehler and is 191. In making his record which has never been equalled Poehler is credited with five strikes, four of them bunched, and three spares. His string by boxes was as follows:--8-20-20-20-30-30-21-16-9-17--Total 191.

IT'S TIME TO SAVE!

Instead of letting your spare cash slip through your fingers, turn it into a savings account with this popular bank. Every dollar thus deposited with us will constantly earn interest for you here, and be completely safeguarded, yet instantly available. Write right now for particulars how you can bank with us by mail.



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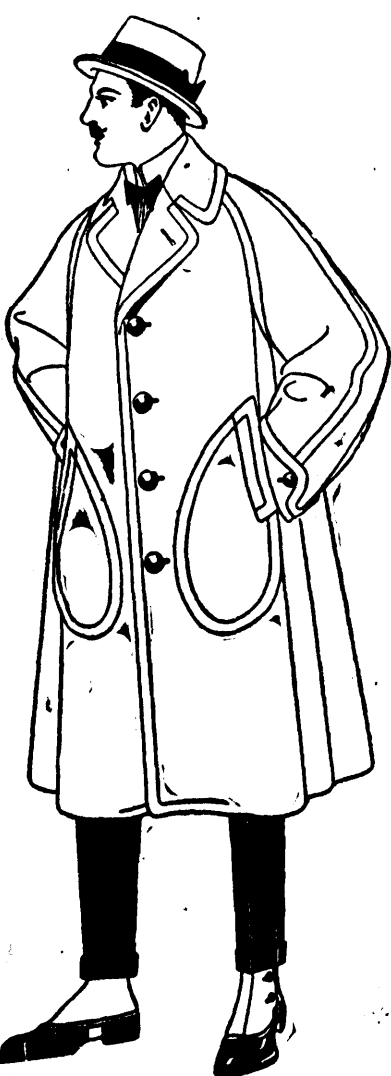
IN THE

Houlton Savings Bank, Houlton, Maine

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the Houlton Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than twenty years next preceding November 1, 1914, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

NAME OF DEPOSITOR	LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE	WHETHER KNOWN TO BE DECEASED	DATE OF LAST DEPOSIT OR WITHDRAWAL	AMOUNT STANDING TO CREDIT
W. F. Boardman	Calais	Dead	Feb. 24, 1872	\$4.11
Chas. Brooks	Houlton		Apr. 28, 1887	30.41
Mary A. Bubbar	Hodgdon		Jul. 23, 1875	12.44
Luther Phillips, Ex.	Littleton	Dead	Jul. 5, 1881	6.42
Jesse C. Towle	Sherman		Sept. 6, 1881	3.85
Herbert J. Ferry	Linneus		Dec. 10, 1884	2.09
Willie I. Farwell	Great Falls, N. H.		Jan. 2, 1886	73.82
Lillian L. Weeks	Ft. Fairfield		Feb. 2, 1886	13.79
Ralph E. Williams	Houlton		Oct. 20, 1886	13.37
Howard B. Nelson	Bridgewater		Feb. 3, 1892	5.77
Emma Tweedie	Houlton	Dead	Dec. 3, 1889	4.53
H. J. Spear, M. D.	Speerville, N. H.		June 17, 1890	6.91
Hattie J. Condon	Houlton		Feb. 24, 1891	1.81
Elizabeth M. Skinner	Everett, Mass.		Jul. 1, 1891	29.34
Harold E. Bates	Moro		May 11, 1891	6.24
Amber C. Davis	Patten		Aug. 15, 1893	60.56
Daniel Manson, Jr.	Presque Isle		Jul. 12, 1894	9.79
Ralph W. Stevens	Presque Isle		Jan. 3, 1893	9.95
Chas. I. Barrows	Oakfield		Jul. 17, 1893	1.69
Earl J. Davis	Patten		Aug. 15, 1893	30.53
George Gibson	Brookton		Aug. 31, 1893	9.77
J. H. Atkinson	Presque Isle		Feb. 3, 1894	1.65
Guy Butts	Bridgewater		Sept. 12, 1894	5.47
Chas. G. Reed	Masardis		Oct. 19, 1894	9.37

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.
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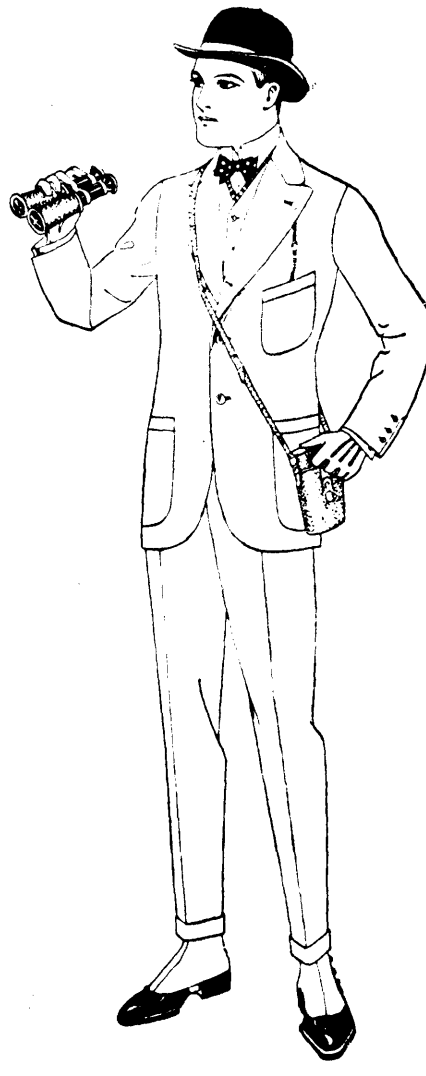
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

R. E. Clark Esq., was in Bangor last week on legal business.

Mr. L. S. Black left, Tuesday, for Tenney's camp where he will spend a week.

Mrs. Thos. P. Dobbins returned, Monday evening from a three week's visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. R. B. Young of Linneus, returned Saturday, from a three week's visit with his son Lewis, in Boston.

The public schools and R. C. I. were closed last week on account of the teachers being at the State convention in Portland.

Wm. Patton, contracting mason, sent a large crew to Oakfield, Monday, to begin the plastering work on the new B. & A. hotel.

Thos. Towle, trap drummer at the Dream Theatre left Monday for his home in Oldtown, where he will spend a week's vacation.

Houlton Nest Order of Owls will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Election of officers with chicken supper after the work.

W. A. Martin went to Augusta, last week, accompanying Dr. Orton of Washington, where they had business with the Commissioner of Agriculture.

All the male members of the M. E. church are interested in the New England Convention of Methodist men, which will be held in Boston Nov. 11, 12, 13, 1914.

The Vendredi Club had Gentlemen's night in Perks Hall, Friday evening, as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Goud, who leave soon for their new home in Van Buren.

The marriage of Miss Effie May Henderson of Houlton, and Chas. E. Logue of West Glassville, N. B., took place in Florenceville, on Oct. 24, Rev. W. H. Manuel officiating.

After a week of stormy weather it cleared Saturday and general preparations for winter such as banking and putting on outside windows, fall ploughing and general repairs are being done.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell entertained a few of her friends at her home on Main street on Saturday from 6 to 9 p. m. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and will be long remembered by those present.

The Fort Fairfield Review says that Charles H. Dinsmore of this village has bought Thomas McElwee's house on Franklin street, Houlton, and will make his home there after the last of next April.

One of our local sportsmen who made a trip on the Ashland branch, last week, reported seventy-five hunters on the train going to various points on the line, the larger portion of which were out of the State hunters.

The American Express Company has instructed all of its local offices to issue express money orders free of any charge to any person who may wish to send a contribution in the form of the American Red Cross for relief work in Europe.

The Governor of Massachusetts made a wise choice in the selection of Hon. James L. Doherty of Springfield, Mass., a former Houlton boy, as one of the directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad, which appointment was made last spring.

R. H. Brittain, a valued employee of the American Express Co. who, for the past two years has been located in Bar Harbor, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Houlton, after which he will go to Presque Isle, where he will have charge of the office in that place.

Mrs. Geo. W. Richards and daughter Isabelle left, Saturday, for Boston, where Mrs. Richards will make a short visit. Miss Richards will go to Virginia to attend the wedding of a schoolmate after which she will visit another schoolmate in Ohio for several weeks.

The many friends of S. W. Duff of Presque Isle, will regret to learn of his death which occurred on Thursday. Mr. Duff was born in Mayville, 61 years ago. For many years he was clerk at the Presque Isle House and held that position until his death. He was unmarried and leaves one brother, Lewis of Caribou, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Wiggins of Presque Isle.

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Chas. E. F. Stetson is confined to the house by illness.

Hon. A. L. Lambert returned last week from a two week's trip to Boston.

Mrs. Chas. A. Lyons arrived home, Friday, from Boston, where she visited friends.

James Archibald, Ass. Grand Patron, inspected Fidelity Chapter, O. E. S., on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hogan returned, Friday evening, from their wedding trip which they spent in Boston.

Ernest Sewall has entered the employ of the American Express Co., and will drive one of the delivery teams.

Mrs. A. J. Wetmore and son Bert Wetmore were in Bangor, last week, in attendance at the State Sunday School convention.

Fred C. Drinkwater has just completed installing a Leader Water system in the farm buildings of Fred A. Barton in East Hodgdon.

The western mail was four hours late Saturday due to the fact that one of the engines broke down which upset the schedule for some time.

The clock in the lobby of the post office is again doing business, having been returned from the repair shop after an absence of several weeks.

Messrs. Fred Anderson, G. R. Julian, James McCarthy and Nelson Hardy started, Monday evening, for Lane Brook on a week's hunting trip.

The members of the Meduxnekeag Club met this Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting and during the evening received the election returns.

Mr. S. H. Hanson has removed from the Powers house on Military St., which he has occupied for thirteen years, to the A. P. Kinney house on High St.

Word was received here last week of the death of Robert Estey of Leadville, a former resident of Houlton who had made his home in Colorado for about thirty-five years.

Messrs. L. F. Jackins, R. G. Ervin and son Jerome returned, Thursday, from a three day's hunting trip at Dudley. Master Ervin was the proud possessor of his first deer, bringing him down with the first shot.

Mrs. Frank H. Anderson closed her dressmaking rooms, the first of November and they will remain closed until the first of March. Mrs. Anderson has been in business for the past twenty years and she is to take a much needed rest.

One day last week a Lombard Traction engine with a train of three trailers loaded with road machinery passed through town en route to Waterville, Me. The outfit has been in the upper part of the county on a demonstration trip and has attracted much attention wherever it has been shown.

Miss Leila Babar entertained twelve of her girl friends last Friday evening at her home on Florence Ave., the occasion being a Hal-lowe'en party, and a delightful evening was spent with games and music. At 11 o'clock the young ladies enjoyed a luncheon appropriate to the occasion the tables being tastefully decorated with Hal-lowe'en favors.

Clubs

Fact and Fiction

The Fact and Fiction club will meet with Miss Belle Downes on Saturday afternoon.

PROGRAM

Roll Call. Vacation echoes. Report of the State Federation Meeting at Presque Isle.

South America—Chapter I. Journey to the Isthmus—October Magazine.

Current events.

Woman's Club

The Woman's club will meet at the Congregational Vestry next Monday afternoon.

PROGRAM

Reception: By the Club Officers to the Members. Report of State Federation.

President's Greetings. Music.

"Small cheer and great welcome make a merry feast."

Shakespeare.

Social Hour with Tea.

Music Club

The mixed chorus of Houlton Music club will meet at High School building Thursday evening, Nov. 5, at 7.45.

Vendredi

The meeting on Friday afternoon will be with Mrs. F. W. Mitchell on Main street.

Tip Top Whist

The Tip Top Whist club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Ricker Travel Class

Ricker Travel Class will meet with Miss Davis, Franklin street, Monday evening, Nov. 9.

PROGRAM

A Glance at the Map. Miss Perry. Reading—"The Rocking Chair." Miss Shear. Reading—"Cuba the Picturesque." Miss Titcomb. Reading—"Picnicing in Cuba." Miss Cosseboom. Paper—"Isle of Pines." Mrs. Pearson. Paper—"Barbadoes and the Islanders." Miss Wilson. Reading—"The Day the Sun Stood Still." Mrs. Kidder.

Ethel May Shorey Co.

The Ethel May Shorey Company closed a most successful engagement on Saturday evening at the Heywood Theatre.

The plays given were from the pen of Miss Shorey, who is probably the only actress in the country who writes and produces her own plays. She is supported this season by an excellent company of artists and general satisfaction was given.

Prizes to Houlton

E. L. Cleveland Co. have just received a check for \$20.00 from Cog Mortimer Co. of New York, as the first prize for the best photograph of any potato harvest in the United States, raised with Cog-Mortimer fertilizer. Rhoda of this town received second prize of \$10.00, while the third prize of \$5.00 went to a Long Island man.

Woodman Dance

The Poverty Dance given last week under the auspices of Houlton Camp, M. W. of A., was a most enjoyable affair, and while the attendance was not as large as was anticipated the dance floor was well filled.

Pryson's orchestra furnished delightful music for fourteen numbers and responded liberally to the encores.

At intermission luncheon was served by the Royal Neighbors.

Mr. R. D. Earle acted as floor manager.

The committee in charge feel gratified for the fact that after paying all bills, a balance was left to be turned into the lodge treasury.

Missionary Conference

On Monday and Tuesday, the 10th and 11th, there will be held in the Free Baptist church, a united missionary conference, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. This gathering will be interdenominational in character, and will be in charge of three Missionary experts.

Rev. Charles E. Erving, one of the leaders, was for many years a missionary in North China, and went through the Boxer uprising. Rev. Frederick A. Agar spent several years in the Congo region of Africa, and Rev. C. R. Powell of Denver, Colorado, has had wide experience in home mission work.

It is a rare privilege to have men such as these visit Houlton and give the local churches the benefit of their wide experience. The first meeting will be for men, on Tuesday evening, and the meetings on Wednesday will be for all. Further notice will be given from the pulpits on Sunday.

Pomona

A meeting of the Aroostook and Penobscot Pomona Grange was held at Houlton on October 30th. Dinner and supper were served to the visiting Grangers and a pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

The Worthy State Lecturer, Mr. C. O. Purinton, was present and gave an interesting talk.

He dwelt for several moments on the vastness of Aroostook County and the loyalty of the people and the use of the Granges throughout the State.

He also spoke of the great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of a Grange Lecturer, saying that most of those who helped in the Lecturer's hour, thought that they were only helping the lecturer but that they were really helping themselves.

Nine members were initiated in the fifth degree and a short program followed.

Littleton Grange extended an invitation to the Pomona Grange to meet with them in November, and the invitation was accepted.

Why Not in Houlton?

A circular letter has been issued to the citizens in Presque Isle in behalf of the children in connection with moving pictures. The strong appeal set forth is better pictures on a spend night for school children, and that parents co-operate with teachers in excluding children entirely from the moving picture theatre on school nights.

That Friday nights and Saturday afternoons be set apart for scholars or children in general, when appropriate pictures of all pictures free from robberies, drink-mis-murders, suicides and unhappy home life, and that pictures of an educational nature be supplanted. It is believed by the committee in charge that children are greatly injured morally and mentally by seeing pictures that frequently appear at an indeterminate hour.

It is further urged that vandals be excluded on children's nights.

Woman's Club Entertainment

The members of the Houlton Woman's Club take pleasure in announcing that their first entertainment in the series to be given by them this winter will take place at the Heywood Theatre on Thursday evening, Nov. 12, with Dr. Gabriel Maguire the attraction.

Mr. Maguire needs no introduction to a Houlton audience, as he was here last year under the auspices of the Woman's Club and also spoke at the Elks' Club that evening.

Mr. Maguire left a very favorable impression. The members of the Woman's Club feel that they are to give the people of Houlton the opportunity of attending an entertainment which is worthy of a large attendance.

Mr. Maguire will speak on "A Trip with an Irishman through Europe." The lecture will be an intellectual treat. Mr. Maguire is witty and at times will need to consult his hearers by his humorous portrayal of some experience or incident. His lecture will be worth hearing, and it is sincerely hoped that he will be greeted with a full house.

Function of Judges. Judges ought to remember that their office is to interpret law, and not to make law.—Bacon.

Unitarian Service

Rev. George Dana Sanders of Gloucester, Mass., will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, Nov. 8; also on the following Sunday, Nov. 15.

Mr. Sanders was formerly pastor of the Unitarian church at Waterville, Maine, for a period of seven years. He comes very highly recommended to the Unitarian Society of Houlton.

Important Information

We are publishing the following for the benefit of our readers, and would also call their attention to an article on page 1 of this issue along the same lines.

The New England Homestead of Oct. 31 says in part:

MORE LIGHT TURNED UPON THE NATIONAL MERCANTILE COMPANY. AN ALLEGED 3 PER CENT. LOAN CONCERN OF CANADA—BAKING IN A MILLION A MONTH.

The above outfit continues to circulate its literature through the mails of the United States. A cursory reading of its stuff might induce the ordinary person to think he can borrow money from it on first mortgage and have to pay therefor only 3 per cent. interest per annum.

Instead of this being the case, however, a little investigation shows that this concern, like most of the other so-called installment loan societies, does not contract outright to loan money TO you forthwith, but proposes first to borrow money FROM you. After your contributions have been kept up for a while, you become ELIGIBLE for a loan, but when you will get it is another proposition!

Those who finally do get a loan of any part of the money put in by themselves or others, may possibly benefit from receiving some share in the company's income from lapses. In other words, those who don't keep up their monthly dues may sacrifice the same under certain circumstances, either in whole or in part, and so much thereof as is not otherwise used by the company and its officers may be shared with those who do stay in the game.

The Slickest of Schemes

Thus the few who keep up their monthly deposits until finally they may secure a loan, MAY receive some portion of the losses suffered by the MANY who sacrifice part or all of the money they put in. These unholy gains, possibly MAY be enough to form a partial offset upon the rate of interest paid by the lucky borrower. But to keep the thing going long enough to afford the persistent depositor much chance for any loan whatever, requires the constant addition of great numbers of new members to take the place of those who lapse.

This is about the slickest scheme yet devised to catch dollars. Most of the people who join do so in the expectation of getting a loan much sooner than is likely. The average member may not realize that his only chance for getting more than a normal interest rate on his deposit of loan is by sharing in the gains that accrue from the poor and imprudent who lapse and who thus sacrifice part or all of what they paid in. Anyone with sufficient candor thus to seek to profit by the misfortunes of others, has only himself to blame if his venture proves disappointing.

The Bangor Commercial of Oct. 30 has the following:

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 29.—Geo. E. Stillings, president of the National Mercantile Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., and nine other defendants were named in ten indictments returned by the Federal grand jury and made public Thursday charging the defendants with conducting a lottery, obtaining money under false pretenses and using the mails to defraud.

The government alleges that the men obtained large sums of money by means of fraudulent loan schemes. Stillings was said by government agents to have served a sentence in Massachusetts for using the mails to defraud while conducting the Preferred Mercantile Co.

Any National Bank, Trust Co. or Savings Bank in Aroostook County will gladly give any man information regarding the standing of any company doing business in Maine.



Most boys are like jack rabbits anyway—continually on the jump.

If it isn't coasting down hill "belly-bump" and steering with his toes, its skating or what is worse sliding on a half iced sidewalk. Then there is the regular wear that frozen ground is sure to give. So that all in all an ordinary boy is pretty rough on his footwear particularly at this season of the year.

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Mrs. Gertrude Crabbe

The death of Gertrude Crabbe, wife of William Crabbe, occurred Oct. 28th, at her home on Park St., after an illness of some duration at the age of 58 years.

Mrs. Crabbe was the daughter of the late John Reardon of Woodstock, N. B., and had lived in Houlton for a number of years where she enjoyed a large circle of friends who will deeply mourn her death.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Dobbins, Mrs. Harry Crafts and Mrs. Cecil Donnelly, all of Houlton, and four sons, Walter of Bangor, Louis, Leo and Thomas of Houlton, also two brothers, Thomas and Paul Reardon of Woodstock, and one sister Mrs. Geo. Shea of this town.

Funeral service was held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. P. M. Silke conducting Requiem High Mass.

Medical Note.

A Norfolk doctor claims that the sting of a bee is a most effective cure for both rheumatism and sciatica. It is also an infallible cure for inertia.—Punch.

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The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

By ISABEL GORDON CURTIS
Author of "The Woman from Wolvertons"
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Merry stood waiting at the stage entrance when she went out. He had heard Julie deliver the message. "Good night, Miss Dorcas," he said. "Sleep well. Remember, everything is all right. I owe it to you, I owe you more than you understand. You made good tonight; the papers will tell you so in the morning. Good night. God bless you!"

"Good night." The girl shivered for a moment. It was intensely cold, and she drew a fur coat close to her chin. The cabman drove quickly, for the streets were empty of vehicles. Along Broadway the theaters were dark.

Jason stood waiting to open the door when the girl ran up the steps. His dusky old face was one of delight. He had just returned from the theater and was growing impatient for the triumph of a homecoming.

"Merry," he cried, "you certainly done us proud. My soul! I couldn't be blyvered de baby I toted yeas on yeas oga ud ebber a' lived to act ez fine ez yo' done. I used to play I was yo' black mule. I reckon y' don't member, honey, ridin' mule on ol' Uncle Jason's back, do yo'? En dar yo' was, honey, a-workin' me up till I 'lar to goodness I moe' cried my ol' eyes out. When Marse Enoch come out en made dat speech folkses holered en got to der feet clappin' en bangin' sticks on de floor, I 'lar to de Lawd dar wa'n't a prouder ol' ducky in New York den Uncle Jason."

Dorcas began to laugh and cry at once.

"I don't wonder yo's all done up, Marse. It's got de fines' supper ready fo' yo' ebber see."

Dorcas was too unnersted to eat. She swallowed a cup of coffee and nibbled at the good things Jason had prepared. Then she went upstairs and began to undress. She brushed her hair, plaited it in two long braids, and slipped into a gray kimono, which folded it self about her in shabby waves. The coffee had driven sleep away. She tossed a shawl about her shoulders and ran down through the silent house to the library. Wentworth often read there until long after midnight, and a coal fire was burning brightly.

She pushed an armchair close to the hearth and dropped into it wearily. She realized that she was very tired. She had not thought of nerves or body during the long weeks of rehearsal, with the incessant study, the multitude of detail, and the strange irregularity of life.

She began to live over again the last few hours and drew a long breath as she remembered the strangling terror which laid hold of her before she made her first entrance. When she heard her cue she felt dumb, crippled, almost blinded for one moment. The smile on Zilla Paget's face, as she stepped from the wings, stung her into action. There was scorn in it, and cruelty smoothed over by a sweet, beguiling parody, which aroused in the girl a deadly hate that she had never felt in her life before. The hatred made her forget everything except her part.

The recollection of a bit of gossip had flashed to her memory: Zilla Paget had prophesied that her "Cordelia" would be a dead failure. Before the end of that second act the intense loathing and scorn which Merry had put into her lines became real. The woman understood. She shrank with a terror which was scarcely simulated during the girl's denunciation of a mother who had lost all claim upon a child for love or respect. Seven times the curtain rose and fell upon the two women. Once a volley of hisses was hurled at Zilla Paget, and she smiled in happy triumph. Oswald and Merry stood in the wings watching the act. The intensity which Dorcas threw into her part stirred both men strongly, as it did the audience. They had anticipated womanly sweetness and tenderness, but they had not gauged her emotion to the depths.

"I never dreamed she could do anything like this," said Oswald slowly. Merry did not speak. He had caught Zilla Paget's subtle smile. He knew there was more than acting in the scene.

While Dorcas sat gazing into the red caves of the coal fire she went over each situation in the play, step by step. Once she buried her face in the folds of her shawl; her cheeks were throbbing hotly. She felt Merry's kiss burn upon her lips. There had been no real kisses at rehearsal. The trust and love and gratitude with which the broken old convict turned to his child seemed real for a moment; she felt it when the actor touched her lips. Then she had fallen sobbing into his arms. She heard the audience sob with her. When she turned to glance aside through half-blinded eyes, she met the derisive smile of Zilla Paget, who stood in the wings. There was jealousy in her scorn. Her part was over for the night; she was dead to people in front. They had forgotten her, in spite of the applause she had won a half hour before. It hurt her vanity.

Dorcas came out of her reverie with a start. The door behind her closed, and Enoch walked in. His face was glowing with eager, impetuous triumph, his cheeks were flushed, and his eyes shone. He stooped suddenly to kiss his sister. She did not speak. It seemed years since she had seen him in such a mood.

"Dorcas," he cried, "why did you rush home? Everybody was waiting to congratulate you. You lifted people off their feet; I swear, you took me off mine! The critics went wild over you and wanted to interview you. Tomorrow you'll be the talk of the

town."

Everything that had blurred life seemed to vanish. It was wonderful that in a few hours the dreams of a lifetime should have come true. The girl laughed. Her heart had suddenly grown light.

"Enoch, I cannot make myself believe it."

He stood beside her with a proud smile upon his lips. "Dorcas, you're a queer proposition. Any other girl would have had her head turned by the triumph tonight. Why, child, in three hours you climbed straight onto a pedestal that many women work half a lifetime to reach. Even then they often miss it."

Enoch bent and lifted her face till her eyes looked into his. "There were minutes," he said fondly, "when I actually questioned whether it was the little sister herself or not."

Dorcas had never seen her brother so strangely excited. She wondered for a moment if he had been drinking, but she saw it was the intoxication of sudden success, not of wine. He paced about the library, talking, laughing, building a thousand plans for the future. The girl watched him curiously. It was a strange transition from the sullen silence of months. The Enoch of light-hearted boyhood days had returned.

"You have a great future, Dorcas," he stopped abruptly and his voice grew grave. "There is one thing I want to say. Don't," he hesitated and began to pace the room again, as if choosing his words carefully, "don't make a hero of Merry. He did well tonight. I have seen him set the whole town talking as he did in 'Esterbrook,' then topple back and go down, away down."

Dorcas rose from her chair and tossed the long braids of hair over her shoulders. Her eyes and cheeks were blazing. Wentworth's face grew inexorable. "Enoch," she cried, "how dare you say such a thing to me?"

"What do you mean?"

"You know what I mean!" He saw her chin tremble. In spite of her anger she was on the verge of tears. "When people were calling for the author, how did you dare to go out and take the applause? Have you no conscience, no honor left?"

"Merry got as much applause as one man could stand." He looked at her with dogged defiance.

"That makes you none the less—a thief."

Enoch did not answer. He pulled a cigar from his vest pocket, lit it, and began to smoke. He did not flinch before his sister's gaze.

"I should have been the happiest girl in the world tonight, almost foolishly happy. There was a pitiful quaver in her voice. 'I feel now as if I were disgraced. Men have gone to the penitentiary for stealing—less than you did.'"

Wentworth laughed scornfully. He tossed his cigar into the heart of the fire and turned upon Dorcas in sudden rage. "Stealing is not a nice word."

"It is nice enough for what has happened."

"Do you know," asked Wentworth with grave deliberation, "what did happen? Has Merry ever taken you into his confidence about this transaction?"

"Merry has never said one word against you—to me."

"Then reserve your judgment until he does. If you were to ask him, and if he played fair, he would tell you that it was a straight, honest bargain, a bargain bought and paid and signed for. Merry, with all his failings, is no weicher."

"Bought and paid and signed for?" repeated the girl in slow bewilderment. "How could you buy and pay for something conceived by another man's brain and written by another man's hand?"

"That is my business, wholly," answered Enoch coldly. "It is an affair no woman would understand."

He paused to light another cigar; then he turned to Dorcas with such authority as he had never used to her before. "I want to say one thing before you leave this room. It is about the question of the authorship of this play. It is not to be brought up again at any time between us. Do you understand?"

"I understand," Dorcas answered quietly. "I understand it is perfectly useless to appeal to a conscience which is dead."

Enoch shrugged his shoulders. "If that is the way you choose to put it, well and good. It seems to me a pity that you cannot drop this altogether and—forget. The future looks bright for both of us. We could easily go back to our old happy life if you would."

Dorcas moved toward the door. "I cannot forget. I promise you one thing, Enoch, I will never speak of it again."

"Thank you," said the man brusquely.

CHAPTER XV.

Master Robin Tully.

When the curtain dropped on the last act at a Saturday matinee, Dorcas paused on the way to her dressing-room and glanced out at the stage door. Rain was lashing the street in furious, wild-blown torrents. The few people who braved the storm bent their heads against it and plodded on with determination. Nearby, a street organ was wheezing the "Miserere" in pitiful appeal to a heedless crowd at the theater door.

Dorcas returned to her dressing-room. It was a delightfully cozy retreat—Mr. Oswald had seen to that. Alice Volk sat repairing a gown.

"Where's Julie?" Dorcas demanded.

"She's asleep in our dressing-room." The girl seated herself in front of the mirror and began to remove her make-up. At intervals she glanced over a bunch of letters which lay on the dressing table.

"I used to wonder how it would feel to be famous. Of course I am not famous yet," said Dorcas quickly; "I am merely one of the people you hear of in passing. Still, I cannot grow accustomed to the queer experience of seeing my name blazoned on every house-top when I ride on the L, or finding my picture in papers and magazines. People stop on the street to stare at me; occasionally they whisper my name to some one who is with them. A girl I went to school with wrote the other day and asked for sixteen autographed portraits to give as favors at a party. She was a rich child, and at school she snubbed me unmercifully."

"It's the way of the world," the other woman answered. "A little of it came into my own life."

"It's a queer way," Dorcas continued, "and somehow already I feel blasé. The love and trust I have from Julie and you is something worth while."

Mrs. Volk rose to hang up a gown she had been repairing. As she passed Dorcas she bent and kissed her cheek. The girl looked up with a grateful smile.

"Suppose," Dorcas suggested, "we have a little spread right here. I can order a hot dinner sent in. It's a wretched night—What do you say?"

"If I were to speak for Julie, you know how she would enjoy it."

"Phone to the Beaucer for a menu. It will be fun."

Half an hour later the dressing-room looked like a small banquet hall, for the property man had put everything he controlled at their disposal.

"Listen," said Dorcas to the waiter, who stood ready to take their order; "bring us consommé, boiled salmon, celery, cucumbers, and sliced tomatoes, potatoes, string beans, roast chicken, lettuce, almond meringue pie, coffee, and—is that all?" she asked of Julie who stood peering over her shoulder.

"Ice cream and cake," suggested the child.

"Of course," cried Dorcas; "it's so long ago since I was a little girl I had forgotten that ice cream and cake is much more important than soup."

Julie turned to gaze at the table. "Isn't it a pity, Miss Dorcas, there are only three of us, when there are four sides to a table?"

Dorcas laughed. "I'll let you pick out a guest for us, Julie. Who shall it be?"

"Well, let me think." The child paused. "There's Dick—Dick would do anything for us. He's only a call boy, but he's nice. Then there's Robertson. He loaned us the chairs and table. Robertson's the nicest man in the Gotham—almost. We could have had Brunton, but she's just going out. Then there's Mr. Merry. I believe," she added decisively, "I would rather have Mr. Merry than anybody."

Dorcas bent to rearrange a knife and fork.

"How do you know Mr. Merry is in?"

"He is," cried Julie. "He called me into his dressing-room when I passed and gave me these." She unclasped her hand to show three caramels squeezed into a sticky lump.

"Would your mother like to have him here?"

Julie did not wait for her mother to answer.

"Of course. Mother and I love him."

"Well, you may be our messenger. Tell him he is invited to dine with three ladies. Dinner will be served in ten minutes."

Merry returned with Julie clasping his hand.

"This is unexpected! When the young lady tapped at my door, I was debating whether it was worth while going out to eat in the storm."

It was a gay little party. Dorcas ordered the waiter to set the dishes on the hot radiator, then she sent him away. Julie took her place delightedly.

"You're a clever waitress," said Merry.

"I used to plan to be a waitress when I was grown up," said the child, while she gathered plates neatly on a tray. "That was before I went on the stage. Playing the little 'Cordelia' is nicer than being a waitress."

"It means getting rich faster," said Merry gravely.

"Of course," agreed Julie. "Still, it must be delightful work to be a waitress. Before we found you, Mother and I used to go mornings to a little restaurant to get hot cakes, and I loved to watch the waitresses. Some of them were pretty. They had lovely hair and cunning little muslin aprons."

Merry laughed. "You were wise to decide on 'Cordelia.'"

"I know that. I would be quite happy to be 'Cordelia' with you, even if I didn't get any money for it. Of course, though, it's lovely to get my salary envelope once a week, and to have nice rooms at Mrs. Billerwell's, and all we want to eat, and clothes and shoes. I am growing rich—I have a bankbook!"

"Really?"

"I have four hundred dollars in the bank."

"Four hundred dollars!"

"When I have two thousand I am going to buy a little house out in the country. Mother and I picked it out one day when Miss Dorcas took us driving. We will keep chickens and a pony and a cow, and have cherry trees and radishes and pansies in the garden."

"I will come and board with you," said Merry, "if I don't have to milk the cow."

"Oh, Mother," cried the child impetuously, "I never thought of keeping boarders before!—only we can't charge Mr. Merry much."

"May I come too?" asked Dorcas.

"Oh, that would be lovely!" Julie laid down a chicken bone she held between her fingers to clap her greasy little hands joyfully. Merry was telling a ridiculous adventure which had once befallen him on a snowbound

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train when he was interrupted by a timid knock at the door.

Julie rose to open it. She turned to look back at her mother with a bewildered glance. A small, odd figure stood motionless in the doorway—a little boy with serious, brown eyes. His straight, yellow hair was cropped in a fringe about his eyes, then it waved upward. He wore a black suit with long, tight trousers. A round jacket, over a white shirt, reached to his waist. In his hand he held a hat like a small saucer.

"Hullo, David Copperfield, where did you come from?" cried Merry.

"That isn't my name." The child had a soft English accent. "I have heard of 'David Copperfield,' but I'm not 'David,' sir, my name is Robin Tully."

"Come in, Master Robin Tully," said Merry, "and have dinner with us."

The child stared at them steadily but did not move.

Dorcas jumped to her feet. "Oh!" she whispered, "the poor little boy is blind!"

The child stood moving his darkened eyes about as if to place her voice, then he came straight toward her, groping with both his hands. He had tucked the small, flat hat beneath one arm. Dorcas lifted him to her lap and laid his cheek against her own.

"Mother," he whispered as he dropped the hat and clasped his arms tightly about her neck.

"Dear little boy," she said softly, "I am not your mother. I wish I were."

He loosened his arms and passed his soft fingers over her face. Dorcas patted his cheek on her breast and whispered tender, foolish things to him between her kisses.

Merry took one of the child's hands between his own. "What is your mother's name?" he asked gently.

"At home her name is Mrs. Tully. I have a letter for her. George, who brought me here, told me to show it to somebody, and they would take me to her."

He put his hand in the inside pocket of his tight coat and drew out a smeared envelope. Merry read it aloud: "Miss Zilla Paget, Gotham Theater."

Dorcas turned to look at Merry with unspoken pity in her eyes. "Your mother is upstairs. We will take you to her in a few minutes."

Julie crept close to Merry. She stood by his side, gazing curiously at the blind child.

"I did not know Miss Paget had a little boy," she said.

"Neither did I. Run upstairs, dear, and ask if she is in her dressing-room, but not one word to her or to any one about this boy."

Robin laid his cheek against Dorcas' face.

"I wish you were my mother," he murmured.

"You may have me as your friend," the girl kissed him softly, in response to which his chin trembled.

"Does your mother know you are coming?" asked Merry.

"No, I'm to be a surprise. George said I'm a sort of Christmas present."

Merry's eyes turned anxiously to Dorcas. He shook his head, and there was a perplexed frown upon his face.

Julie came in. "Miss Paget is not in her room. Emiline says she is out taking dinner with a gentleman."

Robin jumped to the floor and began to grope about for his hat. Merry lifted it and put it in his hand. "You must stay here till your mother comes in."

"Of course, for you are just in time for dinner," said Dorcas. "We have lots of good things left—chicken and tomatoes and ice cream."

"His shoes ought to be changed," suggested Mrs. Volk; "they're awfully wet."

"Nothing is wet but my goloshes," answered Robin. He bent to take them off. "When we left the train, George brought me here under an umbrella."

(To Be Continued.)

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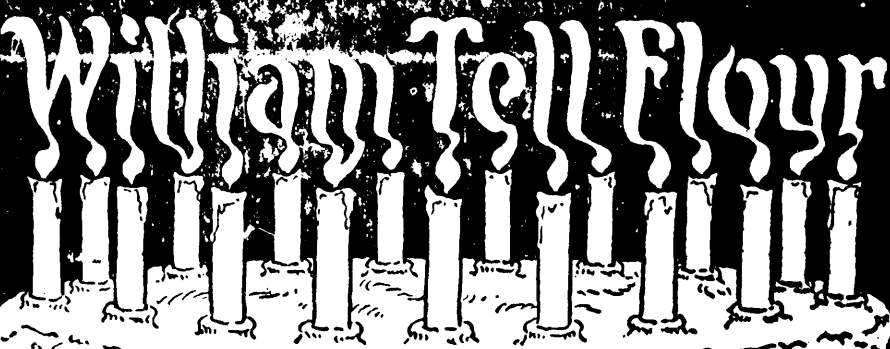
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Potatoes

The potato situation is far from satisfactory from a money-making viewpoint. This applies not only to the farmers but to the dealers and while all interested hope for an improvement, there are many things which ordinarily do not enter into the potato market that at the present time are affecting it very seriously. One of the leading Boston dealers recently stated that he did not believe that any of the potato dealers this year had done more than swap dollars. Usually about this time there is a good inquiry for seed to be shipped to the Southern States. This year, owing to the war, the cotton growers of the South are unable to find a market for their cotton, and it is estimated that the surplus this year will be about three million bales. These three million bales of cotton at 10c a pound represent to the Southern farmers at least about \$500,000,000.00. The fact that there is no present market for this cotton causes a general stagnation through the various sections, and points to the need of diversified farming. The farmers of the South need Aroostook potatoes badly, but they have no money to purchase, so the farmers in Aroostook are affected, to a large degree, by these conditions.

Dr. Orton of the Federal Horticultural Board, was in Aroostook recently, and he represented that he finds the inspection work, on the whole, very satisfactory.

There is an unusual amount of scab on the potatoes this year, due probably to the absence of rain throughout the growing season. These potatoes are finding a market through the starch factories. On the whole the inspection is strongly supported; a few farmers and a few dealers, for various reasons, find some fault. The majority, however, believe that all conditions would be much worse if this second quality stock went to the market.

Without doubt the cleaning-up process will have a good effect, not only this year but in future years. The farmers will doubtless benefit by their experience of this year, and there will be a gradual upward improvement in all sections, as to the quality of the stock.

It is a well known fact that Long Island has been getting a better price than Aroostook, which is due largely to a better graded product. And there have been years when Central Maine potatoes sold for better prices than Aroostook, due to the forwarding of better graded product. This year Aroostook potatoes are in more demand than Central Maine, and commanding a premium, sometimes as much as 15c per barrel. The price in Houlton today being 90c.

The work ahead is, plainly, one of eradication, and to this no doubt our farmers will apply their usual energy towards not only better crops but better quality.

Tenement For Rent—Inquire Of Mrs. Jas. Conlogue, 33 North St.

C. P. R. SHIPMENTS

Oct. 27	1	cars from Houlton
" 28	3	" "
" 29	2	" "
" 30	2	" "
" 31	5	" "
Nov 2	1	" "

B. & A. SHIPMENTS

Oct. 27	7	cars from Houlton
" 28	9	" "
" 29	8	" "
" 30	8	" "
" 31	10	" "
Nov 2	2	" "

The Bangor & Aroostook R. R. is hauling an average of about 100 cars of potatoes a day out of Aroostook county.

The Kennebec Journal says that Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Roberts informed the Journal that the quarantine on account of potatoes infected with powdery scab would soon be raised in Maine in all but the infected areas, a fact that will be good news to all interested.

C. R. Leland, assistant dairy inspector, has returned from attending a conference in Boston held for the purpose of obtaining the latest information on potato diseases and the best method of placing it before the potato growers. He states that it was a very interesting meeting and is of the opinion that all attending gained much in the line of facts which will be of great value in the future work. Some of the well known men present were: Dr. W. A. Orton, vice president of the Federal Horticultural Board; Dr. C. D. Woods, director; Leon S. Merrill and Dr. W. J. Morse of the Maine Experimental Station at Orono; W. B. Clark, in charge of the federal quarantine in this State; Inspector E. C. Leach, who has charge in the Bangor section and W. A. Martin of Houlton, who is much interested in the work.

Speaking of the 1914 potato crop Mr. Leland said that in his opinion the crop was not far from the size of last year but that the quality was much superior. No powdery scab has been found this year outside of Aroostook and much less there than last year. From 20 to 35 per cent. of the growers had paid more attention to the securing of better seeds and better attention to the growing crops, which with the rigid inspection had produced far better results.

The potato growers also, he finds, are taking more and more interest in the newer potato diseases and their treatment. This of course will bring forth still better results in the future.

The Produce News says:

The potato market still continues quiet, but with the return of cooler weather trading is somewhat brisker, and the market as a whole has been helped considerably. There is still evident in the Maine goods a lot of poor stock which shows field frost, and this has been against the market. With a week or two more of cool weather like the past few weeks, operators predict a perceptible improvement in trading. The sharper weather has created a better

VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates

District No. 1 (All of Houlton)		Votes
Burns McIntyre		44200
C. W. Wheeler,		43895
W. C. Clifford		40700
District No. 2 (Outside of Houlton)		Votes
James Jackins, Hodgdon		42900
Earl M. Hand, R. F. D. No. 1		40765
Ethel Bubar, Linneus		40600
A. H. Crosby, Monticello		38100
F. H. White, Linneus		38005
Mrs. Maud Tompkins, R. F. D.		18165
Mrs. Warren Nye, Monticello		13600

demand and good stock, free from field frost, is in good demand. In the yards poor stock, showing field frost, realizes \$1.25 and \$1.50 per 180 lb. bbl., while good quality goods having field frost, bring \$1.50 and \$1.65, with extra nice, bright stock of medium size ranging \$1.75 and \$1.85. The field frost, however, is becoming scarcer and scarcer, so that the stock is expected to be in better shape in a few weeks. Aroostook county shippers have been quoting on the basis of 50c and 52c bu., Harlem River delivery, while those along the Maine Central are asking 52c and 53c bu.

N. Y. State stock is moving pretty freely. Monday and Tuesday shippers were quoting 43c and 45c per bu., delivered, with the movement quite heavy. A severe frost visited many shipping points Tuesday night in Western New York, so that potatoes in sheds, barns and outhouses were frosted. Shippers held up shipping on account of this being rather apprehensive about taking a chance to load, and have the potatoes freeze while rolling. The latter part of the week State stock was being quoted 47c and 50c bu. In the yards the goods bring \$1.40 and \$1.65 per 180 lbs., according to the quality. State stock is not being taken on freely, as the sizes are running too large to sell good here.

There was little change in the Long Island market, although the sudden drop in temperature has created a better demand. Stock sells for \$1.75 and \$2.00. On the dock Maine goods have been bringing \$1 and \$1.65 per 165-lb. bags, the lower price being for very poor stock. State goods range around \$1.50.

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Extra votes will be issued according to the schedule on page seven of this issue up to the close of the Contest. This is the last special vote offer of the Contest and we want every one to hustle and take advantage of it.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11th

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, will be the last day on which coupon votes clipped from the paper will be accepted. Be sure that you have them all in on or before this date. Subscription votes are good up to the closing hour.

Finch--Bates

The marriage of Mr. Irton G. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finch of Patten, and Miss Juanita M. Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bates of Moro, took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. H. McGary on Franklin Street, on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Davis of the M. E. church, before a few invited friends.

Automobile Business

Something of the increase in the automobile business is shown in the following figures which give a comparison of the registrations at the secretary of State's office for 1913 and 1914:

	1913	1914	Increase
Autos	10,351	14,456	4105
Autos, special	325	576	251
Trucks	356	634	278
Deers	297	310	13
Motorcycles	545	727	182
Cycle dealers	22	25	3
Traction engines	25	21	

As the special registrations indicate that an owner has disposed of one machine and acquired another the total number of autos for 1914 would be 10,676 and for 1914 a total of 15,052, a total gain of 519.

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Get your Potato Slip Books printed at the TIMES office.

Mrs. Gilbert Grant of Fort Fairfield was in town last week visiting relatives.

Those having pianos which they wish Mr. Basford to tune may leave their orders at the Music stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fenelon of Fort Kent, were in town last week calling on friends.

The demand for fresh oysters is such that Riley always has them. The best to be had.

Richard Eastman of Boston was in town last week, the guest of L. G. Ludwig.

Order your renewals for The Saturday Evening Post, or Ladies Home Journal at the TIMES office.

Harry M. Cates and Geo. Q. Nickerson left Thursday for a hunting trip on the Ashland branch.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office.

Mrs. M. D. Putnam returned, Friday, from a visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Drink Aroostook Spring Water beverages. Sold by all up-to-date dealers.

S. E. Griffin, one of the prominent potato buyers of Caribou, was in town Monday on business.

Latest things in Cameo jewelry at Osgood's.

All Souls Day was observed at St. Mary's Catholic church by Requiem Mass on Monday morning.

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The brick work on the walls of the new High School building has been completed and work of putting on the roof is progressing well.

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The ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper at the vestry on Wednesday evening from 5.30 to 7, to which the public is cordially invited.

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The regular meeting of Houlton Lodge, N. E. O. F., will be held on Nov. 6, at which time the D. D. G. W. will make her official visit. A musical program will be provided and refreshments will be served after the work.

The Junior class of the High School will present "How the Vote Was Won" on Friday evening, Nov. 6, at the High School building.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Hector Cole, a clerk about 30. Ben Goodell, his wife 22. Miss Lois Carroll, his sister. Miss D. Stetson, his sister. Miss Fern Briggs, his sister. Miss Veta Aske, his sister. Miss E. Smith, his sister. Miss Colia Hackett, his sister. Miss Adelle McLean, his sister. Miss Elsie Bamford, his sister. Gerald Williams, his neighbor. Freeman Hall.

Special Premiums to Boys' Potato Clubs

The Maine Seed Improvement Association for the first time offers special premiums to the amount of twenty-five dollars for peak exhibits of potatoes made by the members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs. The prizes are to be awarded pro rata by the judges.

Each club entering the contest must send at least three peak exhibits in order to be eligible for entry.

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W. C. T. U.

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. last Wednesday evening was very interesting and the large audience was well pleased. All the features might well be called special. The reading of the thrilling story by Miss Astle, the sweet singing by Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Berry, the life pictures, and particularly pathetic was the solo by Mr. Williams, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," immediately after the picture of the dead mother who was killed by her drunken husband. A good sum was realized which will be used to help the mothers in our town in the care and rearing of their children.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, Oct. 29th, a very fine program was given with Mr. McNair as leader. The subject was "Women of the Bible." The leader read a very nicely prepared paper on this subject. The beautiful story of Ruth was read by Mrs. Maxwell. Mrs. Hagerman gave a very interesting paper on Hannah, followed by a short poem. This program was very instructive and very much enjoyed by all present. It was voted at this meeting to have one hundred more programs printed.

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in October services under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. have been held at the jail, conducted by men from the different churches. On

Sunday, Oct. 25th, Mr. Ellinwood of Boston, spoke at the jail meeting. The inmates listened with deep attention to the hopeful message brought by this pleasing speaker. A large number of visitors was present, the singing excellent and the meeting was one productive of much good.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 8th, a Union Temperance Meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Baptist church. An offering will be taken for local temperance work. The address will be given by Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church of this town.

Germany Lifts Embargo on Potash For America

A dispatch from Berlin last week says that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has succeeded in securing from the German government the lifting of the embargo placed upon 1,000 tons of potash destined for America. The exportation of potash was forbidden after the war broke out, and the shipment this week of the potash through Holland was obtained as the result of Mr. Gerard's intervention. Goods forwarded from Switzerland to New York, but which were stopped in Germany because of the war, also have been freed for shipment.

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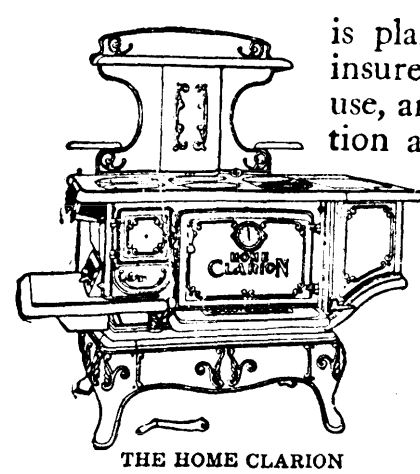
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To The Honorable, The Judge of The Probate Court, in And For The County of Aroostook :

Respectfully represents Jennie C. Linton of Houlton Guardian of Walter E. Linton, minor child of John A. Linton, late of Littleton, deceased

That said minor is the owner of certain Real Estate, situated in Littleton in said County, and described as follows, viz :

All that part of Lot numbered three (3) in the eighth (8th) Range of lots in the south division of said Littleton, lying west of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and south and west of the stream running through said lot, containing seventy (70) acres, more or less.

Also, another parcel described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the farm of Robert Crawford, formerly owned by William R. Wiley, being a part of lot numbered four (4) Range eight (8) in said Littleton; thence south twenty-four (24) rods to a stake; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot to the west line of land conveyed by David M. Wiley, to the B. & A. R. R. company; thence northerly along the west line of said railroad to the north line of said lot; thence westerly on the north line of said lot to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less. Being the same premises described in a deed from Edgar D. Wiley to John A. Linton, recorded in Vol. 207, page 364 of the Registry of Deeds at Houlton.

That said Minor is not physically strong; that he is not a farmer; that said Guardian cannot profitably carry on and manage said farm herself for the best interests of said minor; that it would be for the best interests of said Minor that said property be sold and the proceeds of the sale put at interest for the benefit and use of said Minor.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this twentieth day of October A. D. 1914.

JENNIE C. LINTON,
Guardian.

STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate
October Term, A. D. 1914

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of Petition and Order of Court thereon.

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Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas one Ernest Thibault of St. Agathe in the County of Aroostook by his mortgage deed dated April 8, 1905 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Aroostook in the Northern District in Book 52 Page 17 conveyed to Joseph P. Dionne the following described real estate situated in township number seventeen Range five in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine as follows, to wit: Lot numbered two hundred and ninety-seven containing twenty-two and 5/10 acres more or less according to plan and survey made by A. E. Hanson in 1898 bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by a strip of land one half chain wide next to the north line of said township; 17 R 5 reserved for a road; this measuring three chains and fifty-one links; on the west by lot numbered two hundred and ninety-six this measuring sixty-one chains; on the south by a line established by A. E. Hanson in 1893 its course is S 70 degrees east this measuring three chains and ninety-one links; on the east by lot numbered two hundred and ninety-eight this measuring sixty-one chains.

Also one acre in width in lot numbered two hundred and ninety-six in township number seventeen Range five in the County of Aroostook on the south part of said lot bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Ernest Thibault; on the east by land of Ernest Thibault; on the south by land of Ernest Thibault; on the west by land of Ernest Thibault; containing twenty acres more or less and whereas the said Joseph P. Dionne by his deed of assignment dated April 13, 1910 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Aroostook for the Northern District in Book 56 Page 626 assigned said mortgage deed and the debt thereby secured to the undersigned Lemuel B. Hodgkins and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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9.52 a. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, via Bangor, Portland, and Boston, via Medford. Dining Car Millinocket to Bangor.

11.20 a. m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

12.44 p. m.—for Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

1.45 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston, Sleeping Car Derby to Boston.

5.53 p. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston, Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

7.14 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

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5.50 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

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CARBURETORS

Their Adjustment and Construction.

By A. G. Dean

The use of carburetors has become so general that nearly every one is familiar with the name, but few persons are familiar with the purpose of a carburetor and the points in its adjustment and construction. Carburetors are used in connection with gasoline engines to produce the right mixture of the fuel with the air, so that all of the fuel will be burned and converted into power.

The adjustment of the various types of carburetors may easily be understood by attention to the following facts: Shutting off the needle-valve supplies less gasoline and will give a weaker mixture. This may improve the running of the engine, but too little mixture will cause the engine to misfire or backfire through the intake manifold. Adjusting the needle-valve to give more fuel may easily be regulated by watching the exhaust, for too much gasoline will produce black smoke in the exhaust.

Many carburetors are supplied with an air throttle and by closing down this air throttle you will increase the suction on the gasoline and it will give a richer mixture. This is done in starting, for slow engine speeds and for hill climbing on high gear with slow engine speeds. If the mixture is too rich black smoke will show in the exhaust. If, on the other hand, too much air is admitted the engine will show lack of fuel and lack of power by missing explosions or backfiring.

Many machines are equipped with a mixture throttle, which operates only on the mixture. In throttling the mixture the amount of fuel admitted to the engine is cut down, but the quality of this mixture is very little changed. An engine is throttled in this way to cut down the speed when running at low speed on the level, or, when the clutch is thrown out, to prevent racing. It is never a good plan to let the engine run at an excessively high speed under a light load or no load. The speed is cut down by throttling the mixture and by retarding the ignition.

Operating the carburetor with the throttle wide open will give the greatest amount of power, but in this connection the fuel needle-valve must be adjusted for the wide-open throttle; in general the needle-valve must be opened slightly to make up for the decrease in suction on the fuel. Experiments will show that there is slight difference in the mixture whether the throttle is open or closed, and this is due to changes in the velocity and the volume of the mixture and to the difference in suction on the fuel. These points are, however, comparatively unimportant, and a little experimenting with throttling the engine under no load and under full load will readily demonstrate the best point at which the air throttle, fuel needle-valve and gasoline needle-valve should be operated. Make all changes in adjustment slowly and allow time for results to develop from the change. Watch the results carefully.

In high altitudes the engine should be run with a wide-open throttle. Everything should be done to provide the full charge of fuel inside the motor in order to produce the greatest horse power and the most efficient operation per mile of road covered.

To accomplish this result under different weather conditions and with different grades of fuel has long been the object sought by engine manufacturers. A supply of gasoline is fed to a bowl or reservoir either by gravity feed or by pressure feed from a tank. In this reservoir there is a float which operates a small valve that shuts off the flow of gasoline and keeps it at a constant level in this reservoir.

It is important to keep the gasoline at a constant level and to prevent outlet is called the nozzle. The shape and the position of the outlet from the nozzle are considered important. In general practice the nozzle should be very little above the level of the gasoline in the float chamber, because the gasoline must be sucked from this nozzle by the suction of the air as it passes through the air passage. One purpose of the nozzle is to spray or, in some cases, to vaporize, the fuel as it enters the air passage, and the fuel is more readily vaporized where heat is applied to the carburetor or to the incoming charge of air.

If on the other hand the fuel enters the air chamber without being broken up into small particles there is a chance of its condensing in the passage before it gets inside the engine cylinder. Several of the devices used on a carburetor are made to overcome this condensation.

If the carburetor is too large for an engine the velocity of the air will be slow and will not take up a sufficient amount of gasoline for fuel to give the proper mixture. If the carburetor is too small for an engine the velocity will be great, and the resistance and choking down of the fuel will result in a loss of power.

A carburetor must, therefore, be just the right size for an engine at the speed at which the engine will be run under average conditions, and you can readily see from this the necessity for the proper adjustment of the carburetor for an engine

running at low speed and for an engine running at high speed.

Manufacturers have used much care in selecting carburetors for engines of high power, such as are used in automobiles; hence when these engines fail to run properly the owner should consult an expert who is familiar with the particular auto he is using.

To regulate the proper mixture at slow speed and at high speed the manufacturer has used several devices. The best known has a throttle on the mixture just as it leaves the carburetor on its way to the engine. Throttling the fuel at this point has little effect on the quality of the mixture, but it has been found by experiment that a richer mixture is required at slow speed and with a cold engine than is required at high speed with a hot engine.

In order to accomplish the above results some carburetors are equipped with an automatic device for regulating the amount of air that passes into the carburetor. Increasing the suction on the fuel at slow speed by throttling the air gives a richer mixture, and decreasing the suction on the fuel by opening up the air passage gives a thinner but more powerful mixture for high speeds and hot engines.

There are some carburetors that accomplish the same results by varying slightly the level of the gasoline in the float chamber. On general principles the carburetor should be placed as close to the engine cylinder and connected as directly as possible to avoid resistance and to overcome the tendency of the gasoline to condense and deposit in the passages which causes trouble with the engine as the speed and the temperature become higher or lower.

The increasing demand for carburetors using low-grade gasoline has led to several equipments: A hot-water-jacketed carburetor; a hot-exhaust-jacketed carburetor; a device for passing the incoming air round the hot exhaust from the engine. All of these devices have some merit when properly designed, but the subject of a perfect carburetor is still occupying the thoughts of inventors and great improvements may be expected in the future.

There are a few simple rules that will help the engine user to get the best results from whatever carburetor is in use on the engine he purchases:

When starting in cold weather flood or prime the carburetor with gasoline. "Tickle the carburetor."

Use a richer mixture for slow speed and cold weather.

Use less fuel for high speed, hot weather and a hot engine.

Be sure the fuel gets into the cylinder easily.

Too rich a mixture shows black smoke in the exhaust.

Too poor a mixture may backfire, or fail to fire.

Black smoke in the exhaust means too much fuel in the cylinder.

Vents or reservoirs from overflowing. A small red or steel called the "needle" will usually be found on top of the carburetor bowl, by which the carburetor may be flooded. To supply an excess of gasoline at the needle valve in starting, particularly in cold weather, tickle the carburetor and make the gasoline overflow from the bowl.

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OWE MY HEALTH to Peruna



I was
Gradually
Breaking
Down From
Confinement
to Store.

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

Catch Cold Easily.

Mr. Arthur G. Peterson, R. F. D. 21, Box 21, Oamaru, Wisconsin. He was in the habit of catching cold easily.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna, and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since, and I am positive that I am now rid of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicine can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Develop Maine

Maine people do not realize how anxious the natives of the State are to hear good news from home. When a son of Maine living far away, learns that an effort is being made to build up the business and prosperity of Maine he is interested at once and frequently offers his aid. Here is a case in point.

Charles B. Morse, a native of Maine, now engaged as a teacher at Eleale, Hawaiian Islands, visited California in August and while there came upon a copy of the Rockland County Courier-Gazette. Of course he read every line of it. It was a home from home. Among the articles he saw was one concerning the development of Maine. He was interested and wrote the treasurer of the movement asking for further information. He expects to come East in 1915 and will purchase a farm in

Cumberland or Androscoggin counties. He has sampled the living conditions over half the earth and wants to come back to Maine.

Thousands of Maine sons and daughters would come back to Maine if they realized what Maine now has to offer in the way of opportunities. The day is past when Maine stood still. The State is advancing and it is in the country that is advancing that fortunes are made. The Development Maine Movement means to tell the world that Maine is moving forward. It will help every man, woman and child who owns property or earns a living in the State. You ought to be a member. If you are not, get in touch with the solicitor in your town. If that is not convenient send your name, address and occupation with \$1 to L. Ernest Thornton, Houlton, Maine, who is in charge of the Movement's affairs in this section, or to W. E. Lawry, Treas., Box 374, Augusta, Maine.

Maine Potato Quarantine Modified

Maine potatoes intended for table use only and grown in regions outside of the area infected with powdery scab can now be shipped in interstate commerce without restriction. An order which became effective November 1, and which amends the previous regulations governing the interstate movement of potatoes, has been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to this effect.

Heretofore the owners or their agents have had to file with the railroad company a statement that potatoes offered for shipment were grown in a noninfected area, and the potatoes were then inspected and certified while enroute to their destination. These declarations are no longer required, and inspection and certification enroute is done away with. Seed potatoes from the noninfected area, however, remain subject to the original requirement that a certificate be attached to each container. There is, moreover, no change in the inspection of potatoes from the infected area in northern Maine.

The action of the Secretary of Agriculture has been made possible by the cooperation of the Maine State Department of Agriculture whose regulations now prevent the shipment of uncertified potatoes from the infected areas. Federal inspectors enforcing these regulations. The new arrangement will effect a considerable saving in expense as well

as doing away with a certain amount of inconvenience to shippers.

The Secretary's order is as follows: U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

"Under authority conferred by Section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the regulations governing the interstate movement of potatoes from areas quarantined for powdery scab, dated June 28, 1914, be, and the same are hereby amended, effective on and after November 1, 1914, so as to permit the movement interstate without any restriction of table potatoes from all points in the State of Maine outside of the area designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab, and paragraph (b) of regulation 10 of the said regulations is modified accordingly."

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture (SEAL)

Sulphur for Seed Potatoes

(By James B. Morman)

Experiments made in Germany and France, as well as by the Wisconsin Experiment Station, have shown that sulphur has a certain fertilizer value. Boulanger and Du Jardin, of France, made tests with sterilized soil and proved that sulphur increased the activity of various soil organisms. The activity of the microorganisms broke down nitrogenous substances in the soil, thereby rendering them more easily soluble and more readily absorbed by plants.

To get good results with sulphur it is, therefore, important first to supply the land with organic nitrogenous material, such as clover, cowpeas or any of the leguminous plants that are grown as green manures. With such substances in the soil, sulphur is almost sure to give an increase of crops.

During the past season I made some tests as to the value of sulphur on the yield of potatoes. In 1913 sweet corn had been grown on the garden plot, with cowpeas between the rows. Only the ears of sweet corn were removed for table use. Both stover and cowpeas were plowed under to furnish the soil with plenty of nitrogenous and other organic materials. To these materials

was added a sufficient supply of poultry manure, mixed with the organic wastes from the scratching pens, to fertilize the plot for a crop of potatoes. The land, therefore, was well furnished with the organic substances required by soil organisms for the formation of abundant plant food.

Only well-sprouted and vigorous seed potatoes, previously sprouted in a semidark storage room were used. All potatoes with weak sprouts were discarded, the aim being to have as uniform a lot of seed as possible in order that there could be no question as to the effect of sulphur upon the quantity or quality of the crop.

Worth the Time and Money

Small whole potatoes with single vigorous sprouts were used in large part for seed. Each potato was first dipped in water and immediately rolled in a deep pan of ground sulphur, care being taken that both potato and sprout were thoroughly covered. The seed had to be handled carefully because of the sprouts, but few were injured. The seed potatoes thus prepared were planted in the usual way for garden crops, in rows three feet apart and about fifteen inches apart in the rows. The same number of seeds were planted in each row.

The potatoes were grown in plots sixty by eighteen feet, allowing six rows, each sixty feet long, and forty-eight seed potatoes in a row. The season was by no means ideal in Maryland, where the test was made. Potatoes grew best in fairly cool weather, with plenty of rainfall at the time they are about ready to bloom. But during the late spring and early summer hot and dry periods set in, with long intervals between substantial rains. Fortunately the potatoes were planted very early in April, when the weather was cool and the showers were frequent, so the plants had a good start.

Irish Cobbler were grown. The yield of potatoes on the sulphured plot was almost nine bushels, as compared with six and three-quarter bushels on the untreated plot, or a gain of 33-1/3 per cent. Notwithstanding the more or less unfavorable season the rate of the yield on both plots was equivalent to a yield of more than 300 bushels an acre.

About four pounds of ground sulphur were used, at a cost of five cents a pound. About an hour's extra time was taken in dipping the seed potatoes in water and rolling them in sulphur. These expenditures of money and labor were compensated for by the increase of two and a quarter bushels of potatoes,

which at the time they were dug were selling at wholesale at \$1.50 a barrel of ten pecks. Provided, therefore, that the soil is sufficiently supplied with organic material for the increased activity of nitrifying and ammonifying bacteria, the fertilizer value of sulphur on potatoes cannot be doubted.

—Country Gentleman

Automobile Plates for 1915

Secretary of State J. E. Alexander has decided that the colors to be used on automobile plates for the season of 1915 shall be blue figures on a white base. This a reversal of the use of the colors on the 1914 plates.

Massachusetts last year used blue figures on a white base and this year will reverse that order.

The decision as to the colors has to be made thus early to permit the calling for bids and to give the manufacturers plenty of time so as to have the plates here for the opening of the new year.

The bids will call for a considerable increase over the bids of 1914, owing to the great increase in business. The following table will show the difference between the two years:

Kind of Plate	1914	1915
Automobiles	12,000	16,000
Trucks	500	1,200
Dealers	350	350
Special	500	800
Motor cycle	800	900
Traction engines	50	50
Motor cycle dealers	50	50

The original order of 12,000 plates for automobiles does not represent the number registered because the 12,000 was exhausted and 2500 additional plates have so far been purchased to fill the demand.

No Increase in Price

Royal Baking Powder, made of pure Cream of Tartar and soda, the greatest bake day aid to the housewife, has not advanced in price, notwithstanding the shortage of the raw materials from which it is produced.

The Motor Truck plates will bear before the number the letter X.

The letter on the Dealers' plates will be changed next year from B to D, owing to the fact that the B has often been taken for the figure eight. The special plates, which are used when an owner disposes of his machine and uses the same registration on another machine, will have the same letter, S.

The auto plates go in sets of two; the dealers' plates in sets of 10.

The last automobile registration number issued at the close of business on Wednesday, Nov. 4 was 14161 and the last special number was S 580.

It is just as necessary to drink GOOD TEA AS GOOD COFFEE

We have the Teas which have the style and flavor to suit the most particular people.

TRY THEM AT

MILLAR'S

Court Street.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN HOULTON

TO CELEBRATE OUR FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

We will present to each purchaser of a Mans Suit or Overcoat a

GOLD PIECE

to be taken out of a box of gold coins by the purchaser himself.

Nothing remarkable about this---We appreciate your patronage, we appreciate doing business with the best people in the best town in this broad land, and as a token of our appreciation we are making this grand offer for one week only

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14th

To know that this is bonafide and that you will receive more than full value on every Suit or Overcoat you will buy during Gift Week, we agree to refund your money if the same garment purchased during that week can be purchased any where else for less money and let you keep the GOLD COIN yourself.

A GIFT FOR THE COMING MEN

With every purchase of a Boys' Suit or Overcoat we will start him a Bank account of \$1.00 or will add \$1.00 to his present Bank account. The boys know that an offer made by BEN is bonafide---They have known it for years, and they are his friends.

The people in this part of the country know how we started in business in this town fourteen years ago the fourteenth day of November, and the keen competition we had. We have outgrown them so that today our store is not as large, through no fault of ours, but we keep the largest stock of Standard Makes Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys in this town.

We are recognized by the Manufacturers and Wholesalers as buyers and sellers of more Clothing and Furnishings than any other one firm in Aroostook County. A success like this can be obtained only by square dealing and living up to every promise made.

Our motto that we started with "your money back if you want it"—for any purchase made of us and it is still working. When you purchase anything in our store you don't half to fret about it for you know if it is not right BEN will make it right. We want to make this week our Banner Suit and Overcoat week—and whether you want a Suit for \$8.00 or one at \$25.00 come to us, see the wonderful values you will receive here.

Houlton
Presque Isle
Danforth

GREEN'S
"My Clothier"

Home of Hart
Schaffner &
Marx Clothes

The
ROSSETT
Shoe
"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"
TRADE-MARK

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Hodgdon

Mr. Lynwood Rhoda is building a stable and garage.

Mrs. W. J. Moore and Mrs. A. W. Taylor spent Saturday in Woodstock, N. B.

Prof. Lindsay has purchased a house and lot in Houlton and moved his family there.

Mrs. Harry Pike and children and Miss Mae Pike returned from Providence, R. I., last week.

Mr. Hallie McQuarrie and Mr. Harold Haskell shot a fine moose in Haynesville, last Monday.

Mrs. Olin Scott and Mrs. Ellis Logan spent the week end with friends in Woodstock, N. B.

A party consisting of Ira and Boardman Royal, Beecher Howard and John Perrigo returned from a successful hunting trip at Babcock, last week.

The pupils of the Jones school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Millar, gave a concert and oyster stew at the school house on Friday evening. Much praise is due both teacher and pupils.

East Hodgdon

Rev. J. L. Hess will preach at the Union church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella London of R. C. I. spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Liberty Tracey of Amity, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Egars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Libby of Houlton, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson, Sunday.

The chicken stew at Mrs. John Grant's on Friday evening was well attended considering the condition of the roads. The sum of \$12.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Montgomery of Woodstock, N. B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Johnston, who has spent the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Duff, went to Richmond, N. B., Sunday, for a week's visit, after which she will return to her home in Melville, N. B.

Letter B

Misses Josephine and Helen Carpenter spent Sunday at their home in this town.

Miss Francis Duff who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Mitchell, returned to Houlton, Friday.

Miss Ada Riley of Portland, Me., was the guest of Mrs. Michael Donahue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Day of Hodgdon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carpenter on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Linton and Roy Mitchell of Houlton, were the guests of Mrs. Alfred Mitchell for a few days last week.

The young people of this place and the adjoining towns enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. H. C. Snell last Friday night.

Miss Cora Laskey who has been spending a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. Henry McConnell, returned to her work in Houlton on Sunday.

Henry McConnell and Earle Adams were in South Hampton, N. B., last week, where Mr. McConnell purchased a two-year-old colt of Frank Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Dobbins entertained the members of the Sunshine Club at a Cobweb party last Wednesday afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Each one experienced considerable trouble in finding the end of her cobweb, but the final result proved entirely satisfactory. Mrs. Stephen Taylor received first prize, Mrs. Earle Adams second, while Miss Frances Duff secured the much coveted booby prize. Delicious refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served late in the afternoon.

Linneus

Alberta Cordrey is spending the week with relatives in Houlton.

Miss Lalla Hall returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Houlton.

Mr. J. Leonard and Mr. Frank Beck of Houlton were in town this week on business.

Longham Cordrey purchased a driving horse of Eldorado Chambers of Houlton, this week.

Mrs. Vincent Bither was taken to the Aroostook Hospital, Thursday, for surgical treatment.

Mrs. John Carmichael of Monticello visited, the past week, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bishop.

Mrs. Ira G. Hersey and niece, Miss Vera Dillon of Houlton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Davenport and children of New Limerick were callers at J. F. Kitchener, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bither and family of New Limerick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byron and Mrs. Alma Bliss of Island Falls, were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bliss' father, John Byron.

Linneus Tent No. 81, K. O. T. M., have changed their time of meeting to Wednesday evening, and will meet every Wednesday in Maccaber Hall for the remainder of the year.

Mr. James Bither, who recently sold his farm in Hodgdon to Fred Rhoda of Hodgdon, has leased his mother's (Mrs. Eliza Bither) farm and moved with his family last week.

Leland Bither of this town, and Miss Martha White of Houlton, were united in marriage Oct. 28th. Best wishes for a happy life are extended by their many friends. They will reside in Linneus.

The body of John Byron, an aged and respected citizen of Linneus, which was found late Thursday afternoon a short distance back of Berry's cottage at Mattawamkeag lake, revealed a story of death by gold and suffering while lost in the woods.

Mr. Byron, who has been a guest at Andrew Byron's camps for the past few weeks at the foot of the lake, started out to tend some traps last Monday forenoon and his failure to return at dusk alarmed the sports and guides of the camps who with searching parties from Linneus and Island Falls were unable to find him until Friday. Evidence was found where he had stayed for the three nights and it was believed that he died sometime Thursday.

He had suffered two paralytic shocks a few years ago which impaired his health to some extent, and this, coupled with his advanced age, being 78 years old, made his fight for life in a cold rain storm a bitter one.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bliss and Mrs. Andrew Byron of Island Falls, and two sons, Frank and Lawrence, living in Linneus. He was familiar with the woods and the place where he gave up his life was less than three miles from the camps in which he was stopping.

M. Eugene Hill

A La Mesa, Cal., paper of recent date contained the following regarding the death of E. M. Hill:

The funeral of Myron Eugene Hill was held at the Stokes undertaking parlors Saturday, October 24, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn for him a wife, three small children, a brother, L. A. Hill of Littleton, Maine, and two nephews, Harry and Clyde Hill of this place.

Mr. Hill was born in Littleton, Maine, in 1861, being one of a family of five children, whose father was one of the pioneers of Aroostook county. He was married to Miss Lura Mansur of Houlton, Maine, December 31, 1903, and during the next year moved to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he resided until coming to La Mesa.

Mr. Hill's sudden death was a shock to his many friends in Santa Barbara and in his old home, where he so recently visited. He was a man of fine character and bore his suffering for the past year with patience. His home and his family were his chief comfort, and the bereft family have the sympathy of many friends and neighbors of this community.

Robert B. Estey

The Leadville, Col., Herald of Oct. 30, has the following regarding the death of the late Robt. B. Estey, mention of which was made in last week's issue of the Times:

Robert A. Estey died at Boulder yesterday afternoon. The telephone message to this effect was received by Mr. A. V. Hunter, of this city, and later in the evening Mr. Norman Estey gave the intelligence to the Herald Democrat.

Mrs. Estey, the widow, and Norman Estey, the son, live at 1662 Pearl street in Denver. During the afternoon yesterday word reached them that Mr. Estey, at the Boulder sanitarium, was sinking rapidly. His son at once started for Boulder, but before he could reach the bedside Mr. Estey was dead.

About two years ago failing health compelled Mr. Estey to retire from active business life. He spent some time at Clark's Wells in Pueblo, and a year ago appeared to be considerably improved. While the symptoms of disease appeared to leave him, he slowly and steadily grew weaker, and a short time ago went to the Boulder sanitarium, within easy reach of Denver so that his wife and son were enabled to spend much of their time at his bedside. Mr. Estey was 78 years old at the time of his death.

"Mr. Estey has done more for the mining industry of Leadville than any other single man," was the tribute paid last night to his memory by John Groberg, who for twenty-seven years has been his most trusted mining superintendent and close personal friend. No man acquainted with the work which Mr. Estey has done in this district will doubt for a moment the truth of this tribute.

Since 1879 he had been closely identified with the development of

The Aroostook Times

GRAND PRIZE AND POPULARITY CONTEST

Candidate

Address

District No.

10 VOTES

This coupon, when neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to the Contest Department will count as

10

VOTES

10

This Ballot Must Be Carefully Trimmed

the district, and was the active promoter of many of its largest and most important enterprises.

Robert B. Estey was born 79 years ago at Calais, Maine, of old New England ancestors. When a mere boy Mr. Estey was attracted by the stories from the golden shores of California and was among the first of the Argonauts to reach that promised land. He made the trip across the Isthmus of Panama and spent several years in the pioneer days of the first gold discovery on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Estey later lived in Nevada where he actively engaged in mining, laying the foundation for a practical knowledge of the business combined with a thorough technical training which proved later so valuable to him when he came to the Leadville district.

Leadville will today pay its tribute of respect and admiration to Mr. Estey for it is to him and men like him that this district owes its prosperity and its importance. He made money, only to spend it again in opening up new sections and new mines. He was a type of the true western mining spirit, the spirit of daring, the spirit of venture, the spirit to which the west owes its greatness.

New Locomotives

The five new engines recently put into commission on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, have exceeded all expectations so far as operating efficiency is concerned. With these engines the railroad has been able to cut down the time of moving cars between Northern Maine Junction and stations on the northern division by about half a day. They will draw a load 42 per cent. greater than the heavy freight engines previously used, and will pull a load 100 per cent. greater than the earlier type of standard engine in use on the road. They do all this on about the same consumption of fuel.

When the five new engines were purchased from the builders it was estimated that they would show an increased efficiency of at least 25 per cent. over the other heavy engines, which the road was and still is using, but after they had been put into commission and worked out, they showed that they are capable of a capacity that is 42 per cent. greater.

The heavy tonnage that they are capable of handling, makes a train so long that the management has

been obliged to issue orders that the maximum train shall be no more than 85 cars. If they allowed the engine to haul all the cars that its capacity would permit the train would sometimes include 95 cars, and so it was necessary to limit the number for operating reasons.

The saving in fuel over the previous heavy type is figured at about 25 per cent. In comparison with the earlier standard type of engine the new locomotives will haul 100 per cent. more tonnage on the same amount of coal, which means a great deal of saving in the course of a year.

The new consolidating type has four driving wheels, on each side, and they are fitted with all the modern improvements.

These improvements include a super-heater, which delivers absolutely dry steam at a temperature of about 350 degrees, while the old type of engines were worked with what is known in railroad parlance as saturated steam.

The saturated steam effected a considerable reduction in power at all times through condensation in the cylinders, and especially is this true during severe cold weather.

Another improvement to be found on the new locomotives is that of the reversing lever which operates by either steam or air pressure. This controls the admission of the steam to the valves, and because of the manner in which it is worked, it can be operated to a much finer degree than with the heavier lever, which had to be moved by the main strength of the engine man. This device effects a saving of coal and water.

There is another device on the new engine, which makes for economy and efficiency. It is a device for opening the furnace door, operated by air through a foot treadle, which is within the reach of the fireman. A quick operation of this device lessens the amount of air entering the fire box.

General Manager Stewart seems to be much pleased with the splendid showing, which has been made by the new engines, now that they have been put to work and given a thorough tryout.

Consideration for Others.

A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint on temper, may make all the difference between happiness and half-happiness to those I live with.—Stopford Brooke.

Absolute Safety First!

That's what YOUR money deserves; that's what it gets in the care of this bank. After that come the splendid service and accommodations for which this institution is so admirably equipped.

Your account is solicited.



EASTERN TRUST & BANKING CO.
BANGOR, ME.
BRANCHES AT OLD TOWN, MACHIAS & DEXTER

An Impostor

A gentleman who has been in this section gave the following information to a Bangor paper:

I have just returned from a trip through various parts of Northern Maine, particularly Aroostook and Penobscot counties, and while there discovered that there is an impostor getting gifts from the people of the State by posing as a minister. He is a very clever worker. He has given several names, including Parker, Dr. Hibbard, Jones and others, and has claimed that he came from the West Indies, Egypt, Abyssinia and almost every other place from which a negro could come. The man is a fraud and was ordered out of Millinocket by the sheriff this week, Monday. He is tall, thin, very dark, of happy and engaging personality, a thorough-going confidence man.

I should be very grateful if you will warn the many readers of your paper in the towns and cities of Maine, by calling attention to the man and the work he is doing.

Sigma Kappa Fraternity Banquet

The Aroostook Alumnae members of the Sigma Kappa Fraternity held their first meeting Friday, Nov. 6, at the Shamrock Tea Rooms, which was followed by a banquet.

The dining hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with the fraternity colors and emblems, and the thirteen members who attended had no misgivings as to the hoodoo number at the table but enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The evening was spent informally, no special program having been arranged for the meeting. Sigma songs were sung and a general good time was the result.

At the business meeting which followed the banquet Mrs. Charles P. Barnes, Colby 1904, was chosen President; Mrs. N. Tompkins, Colby 1908, Secretary.

Red Tape.

Red Tape is the bulwark of inferior minds. Language is said to conceal thought; red tape paralyzes action. Politicians use red tape to create offices; without it, government would be so simple that everybody would understand it. If you would accomplish big results, look not upon the tape when it is red.—Life.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Oct. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 235,838 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal	
Savings	6,300 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	13,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than stocks)	96,725 00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	22,900 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) & Trust Co's	5,623 49
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities 15,430 91	
In Other Reserve Cities	42,713 21
Checks and other Cash Items	58,144 12
Notes of other National Banks	100 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	131 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,100 40
Legal-tender notes	8,465 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 15 per cent of circulation	23,565 40
	2,500 00
Total	519,542 74
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	52,511 92
National Bank Notes outstanding	46,700 00
Individual deposits subject to check	162,144 54
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	153,801 01
Postal savings deposits	2,385 27
Total	519,542 74

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss: L. R. F. WARD, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. WARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Nov. 1914.

F. D. GORD, Notary Public.

Corrected—Attest:

JOHN WATSON, JOHN B. MADIGAN, C. H. PIERCE, Directors.

Recognize Laws of "Chance."

The laws of "chance," or the theory of probabilities, have been adopted by the men of science. Until recently the only persons who bothered their heads about the problems that arise in calculating probabilities were gamblers and speculative mathematicians. Now the student of physics is obliged to understand them and use them constantly.

To Live Among Men.

We must bear each personality as we come in contact with its inherent individuality, without at all counting on its regeneration and without condemning it for remaining just what it is.—Schopenhauer.

L. S. PURINGTON'S

Annual 15 Days Sale is Now On

ONCE A YEAR

We Forget Profits,
Slash Prices and
offer

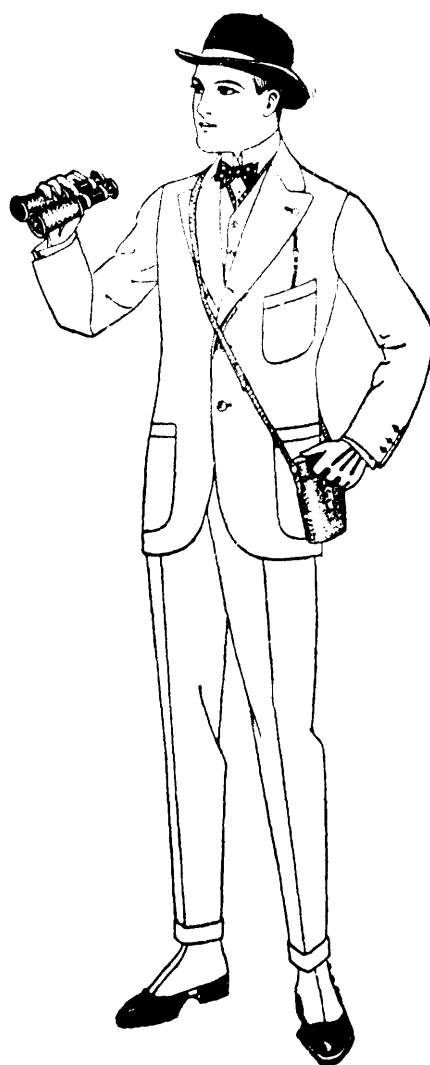
Clothing & Furnishings
For Men and Boys

for 15 Days at a Big
Discount.

DON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE
Come and make the best buy you
will make this season.

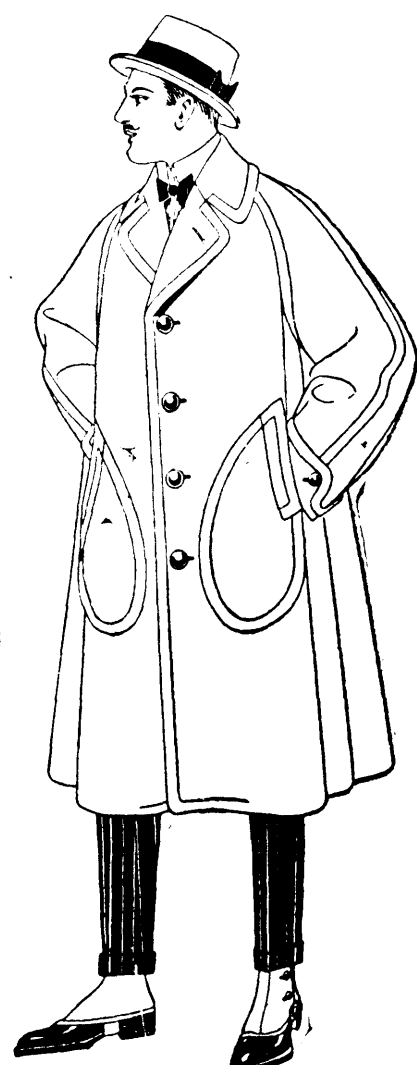
Sale will Close Saturday Night,
November 21st.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.



PEAVY BROS.
CLOTHES

L. S. PURINGTON



PEAVY BROS.
CLOTHES

HOULTON

OF LOCAL INTEREST

A. Hackett of Pittsfield, was in town last week on business.

Michael M. Clark, Clerk of Courts, is enjoying a week's outing at Tenney's Camps.

County Com. S. P. Archibald of Monticello, was in town, Monday, on business.

Mr. Alphonso Chamberlain was one of the lucky hunters last week, bringing in a fine buck last Wednesday.

Frank Blothen has returned from Dover, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his mother.

Geo. E. Thompson, Esq., of Bangor, was a guest at the Snell House, Friday, while in town on professional business.

Hryson's orchestra will play in Caribou, Thanksgiving eve, for a dance to be given by the Moose Club of that place.

Geo. H. Benn, wife and daughter, started Friday, for Augusta, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

The friends of L. E. Thornton are interested in his candidacy for assistant clerk of the Public Utilities Commission.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien who was operated on recently, has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to her home on Pleasant St.

Miss Mary McKinnon of Fort Fairfield has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the Dunn Furniture Co.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Rideout will extend congratulations on the birth of a nine-pound son early Monday morning.

Dr. A. N. Osgood of Rumford, Me., arrived in town last Thursday for a short hunting trip and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

O. C. Pomeroy has been elected secretary of Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F. to finish the unexpired term, held by the late Charles B. Whitcomb.

Our esteemed townsman Henry J. Hatheway left Friday on his way to California to spend the winter, stopping in Portland, Boston and other places.

Elders O. V. Anderson and A. W. Hyde of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) are in town working in the interests of their church.

Mr. Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of Houlton, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Presque Isle hospital last week, and is getting along well.

Friends of J. Harold Marriott will be glad to learn that the second surgical operation which was recently performed has proved successful, and that he is rapidly gaining health.

One of the new locomotives recently purchased by the B. & A. R. R. was in the Houlton yard Tuesday, hauling in train No. 45. It is a powerful machine and attracted much attention while in the yard.

Mr. E. L. Cleveland has sold the Alvarez Putnam farm of forty-five acres which he purchased a year ago, and on which he has made many improvements, to Henry Hall and son whose farm adjoins this.

The November term of the S. J. Court will be a busy one, with the number of civil cases carried over from the September term at Caribou, together with a number of criminal cases which will attract much notice.

W. A. Martha left, Friday, for Orono, where he attended the Maine-Bowdoin foot ball game, and on Saturday evening in company with Pres. Aley and Dr. Woods left for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a meeting of the Experimental Station representatives of the U. S.

The friends of Miss Mary Harkins, an aged lady who lives alone at her home on School St., will be grieved to learn of her serious illness Thursday evening a neighbor called at the home and found Miss Harkins unconscious upon the floor. A physician was called who pronounced the cause of her illness a shock. Evidently Miss Harkins had been unconscious for several hours as the fires were out and the house quite cold. Her condition is critical.

Albert K. Stetson was in Presque Isle, Saturday, on business.

Howard Safford of Mars Hill, was doing business in Houlton last week. Geo. A. Gorham, Esq., was in Davidson a few days last week on business.

Miss Thelma Ring, a student at Kent's Hill Seminary, was called home, Saturday, by the death of her step-mother.

Geo. Gray and wife of Grand Falls, N. B., were in town this week called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Gray's sister.

The Maguire lecture in the Houlton Woman's Club course which had to be postponed will probably take place on Nov. 25, in the Opera House.

John McElwee who is now located in Providence, R. I., was the guest of relatives in town for a few days last week, returning to Providence, Monday.

At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Houlton Savings Bank a semi annual dividend at the rate of four per cent was declared and is now payable.

William Alexander who is employed in Boston by the Oldsmobile Automobile Agency, arrived home last Wednesday for a short visit with his father.

Mr. Harry Tillie, who represents the International Correspondence Course, and his mother have taken rooms in the house of Charles E. Dunn, High St.

Messrs. Samuel Gray, William Gray and Miss Helena Gray of Bucksport, arrived in town, Saturday, called here by the death of Mrs. H. M. Ring.

Deputy Sheriff A. B. Smart has been drawn as a grand juror to serve at the December term of the U. S. District Court at Portland, which convenes Dec. 8th.

Bishop Codman was in town Saturday and Sunday and held services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burleigh while in town.

Edw. H. Gibbons of the firm of F. W. Gibbons & Son, potato brokers of Boston, with warehouses in many Aroostook towns, arrived in town, Thursday, on a short business trip.

The first supper and dance at the Meduxnekeag Club will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Supper will be served at 6 and dancing will commence at 8, with music by Bryson.

Messrs. Henry Helms, Wm. Golden, Beadle Currie and Patrick Carroll returned, Saturday, from a successful hunting trip at Shorey Siding, bringing home a large quantity of game.

At the annual meeting of Fidelity Club, the following officers were elected: Idella Plummer, president; Margaret Pennington, vice president; Bernice McGary, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Edith Koon of Portland, formerly of Houlton, is to take a prominent part in society theatricals in that city taking the part of Fanny in "Fanny and the Servant Girl Problem," and her picture appeared in the Express of Nov. 7.

One of Houlton's prominent legal fraternity, who is an automobile enthusiast, desirous of taking his pump to the shop Monday morning tied it on behind the auto and drove to the shop much easier than it could have been done in any other way.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey, who was re-elected to the State Senate in September, will go into the Republican caucus as candidate for president of the senate without opposition. This fact became known Thursday when it was announced that Mr. Hersey had received a notice from Senator Walker of Skowhegan, pledging him the Somerset senator's support.

Adjutant Davies of the Salvation Army, is desirous of getting as many old discarded linen garments as possible to send to Europe to be used in the hospitals for the wounded. She has already sent away one consignment and will ship another soon. Anyone having any such is requested to drop her a postal and she will call for them, and those giving such may be assured that they will do much good.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of United States Department of Agriculture has issued Amendment No. 2 to Bureau of Animal Industry No. 200, effective Nov. 9th, 1914, to prevent the spread of hoof and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine. The effect of this Amendment is to absolutely prohibit, until further notice, importation from the Dominion of Canada into the United States of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine.

The Commercial says:—James McNulty has shipped 40 horses to Houlton from Northeast Harbor. These horses filled two of the big cattle cars and the shipment cost a large sum of money. However, a saving of \$760 is realized in shipping the horses to Houlton, for the hay is cheaper there than in Northeast Harbor. These horses, 30 of which belong in Northeast Harbor and ten which belong in this city, will be given their regular work over the Houlton track and thus kept in condition all winter. They will be shipped back early in the spring.

85th Birthday

Mrs. Charles Nickerson, who lives on Highland Ave., was surprised on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, by a few of her relatives and neighbors who came to pay their respects upon her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Nickerson is one of Aroostook's smartest ladies, who seems not to grow old, but is able to work, walk out daily and enjoy life in general. Her many friends extend congratulations.

Dancing Classes

The first lesson in the modern ballroom dances will be held in Perks' Hall on Friday, Nov. 13th. The class lesson will begin at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. Terms \$5.00 for twelve lessons. During the day private lessons or private class lessons will be given to those desiring to take. Classes for children will be arranged for Saturday morning.

Miss McNelly wishes all those who intend to take this course to be present if possible at the first lesson. For further information regarding these classes call up Mrs. Ward, phone 127-3 or write Miss McNelly, Caribou, Me.

Dancing Exhibition

The dancing exhibition by Miss McNelly of Caribou, assisted by her brother, was well attended at Mansur Hall, last Tuesday evening. All the latest dances were shown after which those present enjoyed the evening until 12.

Miss Avis Washburn presided at the piano during the evening and her music as well as the readiness with which she responded to the numerous encores was much enjoyed. Commencing next Friday evening instruction will be commenced, with private classes in the afternoon and children's classes Saturday morning.

Eastern Maine R. R.

Locating the permanent survey of the Eastern Maine is progressing well and President Maxfield hopes to reach Bancroft the last of this week or the first of next.

The last six miles of the road will be so located that the work of grading will commence on the end from Bancroft and come this way at once.

The line as now located runs south from the Slipp road (on the line between Houlton and Hodgdon) and through Hodgdon on the east side of Hodgdon stream, through Cary road, across the northeast corner of Amity, following the general course of Jimmy Brook on the line between Amity, Orient and Hainesville, thence southwest through Bancroft to the tracks of the Maine Central R. R.

The depot in Hainesville will be on the east side of the river between where the covered bridge crosses and where the one south of it is, a highway being constructed from the No. 9 road, so called, to this point which will accommodate Hainesville, Glenwood, Orient and Western. Steps will be taken to build a new bridge about one half mile above where the open bridge now is, which will be more convenient.

Pres. Maxfield informs the Times that work will be pushed as long as the weather will permit, and assures us that the road will be built.

One of the first duties awaiting the new Public Utilities Commission will be to act on the plans of this road which is said to be one of the lowest grade roads in the U. S.

State Highway

Despite all the criticism on the way the work of the State Highway is being done everything is progressing well.

The sub grading is all complete and there are now 175 men and 35 teams working, most of the hauling is being done by teams from the horseback as the traction engine cannot get into that yet, and in all probability most of the sub grading will be done by teams, and as soon as the first coating of gravel is done then the entire crew will be put on the finishing coat.

There are four miles practically completed from the Conlogue place to Mill Brook, and beyond that there are a number of bad rock cuts, on which they are working day and night. From the McCarty pond to the Hogan place the first coat of gravel has all been put on, and from the New Limerick town line toward Houlton the road is beginning to assume the looks of a well built highway, and is being used by the residents along the line.

One steam roller was moved to this end the first of the week and is now continually going over the road. On that part where the heavy teaming has been done it is remarkable how well this is standing up, and it will surely be appreciated when it is completed.

The work will continue as long as the weather will permit, and if time will not allow the finishing touches it will be completed the coming season.

One thing is certain, that until the state adopts a wide tire law, we can never keep our roads as they should be, and no matter how well they are built, heavy loads with narrow tires will soon make them bad.

Belgian Relief

The ladies of the Irish Crochet Club are planning a series of Belgian Whist Parties. The first is to be at the home of Mrs. Edblad on Pleasant street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30.

They plan to work, through the American Red Cross, for the Belgian Refugees and solicit in this way the funds to purchase materials.

Individuals wishing to contribute funds to the Belgian Relief work can do so by referring to the President, Mrs. C. H. Rideout, 5 Heywood St., or any member of the club.

Jean Isabelle Ring

The community was saddened on Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Jean Ring, which occurred during Friday night after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Ring was at Island Falls with her husband when first taken ill and came to Houlton, Friday, so that she could be with her sisters and although quite ill at the time the trip was made comparatively easy, but during the night a sudden turn for the worse was noticed, death coming soon after.

Mrs. Ring was before marriage Jean Isalle Gray, and had lived here quite a number of years, where she was employed by John A. Millar. By her cheerful disposition and gracious manner she made many friends who deeply sympathize with her relatives in their affliction. She was married June 30, 1913, to Herbert M. Ring.

Beside her husband and a step-daughter Thelma, she is survived by her father, Samuel Gray of Bucksport, two brothers, George Gray of Grand Falls, N. B. William Gray of Bucksport, four sisters, Mrs. Harry Hallett and Mrs. B. E. McDonald of this town, Mrs. S. A. Warburton, and Helena Gray of Bucksport.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the home of Mr. H. W. Hallett, Weeks St., Rev. T. P. Williams officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Dudley Arrested Second Time

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle was arrested at the Exchange Hotel here Saturday where he had been for a number of days, on a warrant charging him with the alleged murder of Miss Mildred L. Sullivan.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawlis, who has been working on the case for weeks and who was named in the warrant as complainant. The warrant charges that the girl was murdered on Sept. 4, the day of her disappearance at Presque Isle.

Dr. Dudley came here from his home last week for the purpose of consulting his counsel, Shaw, Burleigh and Shaw, who are preparing for his defense in the event that the grand jury, which sits in ten days, should find an indictment against him.

The Body Found

Acting on an alleged confession by Miss Kate Michaud, the Wallagrass nurse, held for the grand jury with Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle on the charge of performing an illegal operation upon Mildred Sullivan, the missing Houlton girl, the officials late Sunday found the grave of the 17 year old girl. It was in a patch of woods beside the road leading to Fort Fairfield, a mile and a half from the village.

The body was located by Percy Tompkins, one of a large searching party, which had been hunting thru the woods since Saturday when Dr. Dudley was re-arrested on the charge of murder and locked up in the county jail at Houlton.

Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle who was one of those arrested in Boston a month ago, was bound over as an alleged accessory of Dr. Dudley, and her brother, Percy Pelletier, were arrested Sunday at their home, charged with being accessory before the fact of murder and brought to Houlton on Monday.

Kate Michaud, who was held with Dr. Dudley as a principal on the illegal operation charge, and is expected to be the principal witness for the state, was arrested Monday at Wallagrass, the authorities said, on the charge of being an accessory before the fact of murder, and was brought to Houlton, Tuesday.

The alleged confession of Kate Michaud, according to the county authorities, included the information that Mildred Sullivan, the attractive daughter of George Sullivan, a Houlton farmer, died at the Pelletier house at 11 o'clock on Friday night, Sept. 4, the day she disappeared while attending the Presque Isle fair and subsequent to the alleged illegal operation and that at midnight her body, accompanied by Dr. Dudley, Alice Pelletier and herself, was taken in Dr. Dudley's automobile down the river road, so called, to a plot of ground covering about three acres, and buried not far from the Canadian Pacific railroad.

The body was removed from the place where it was found on Monday by the coroner and an inquest held, which returned a verdict that Mildred Sullivan came to her death from an illegal operation by party or parties unknown. The remains were brought to Houlton, Monday, for burial.

The arraignment of the prisoners was held on Tuesday to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Service on Sunday evening, Nov. 15th, will be under the auspices of the Sunday School. Reports will be delivered by the delegates attending the Sunday School State Convention, that met recently at Bangor. All are cordially invited to the service.

New Lumber Firm

Messrs. A. J. Saunders, A. E. Astle, H. W. Grinnell and H. Frank Astle have acquired the mill property of the late Matthew Wilson, and will be incorporated as the M. Wilson Lumber Co., and conduct the business carried on by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Astle will be the active head, and the new company has already sent crews into the woods to secure lumber for the coming season.

Anti-Suffrage

The Maine Association opposed to suffrage for women, is sending Mrs. Oliphant of New York, through Maine to speak in the different towns.

She will give a most interesting talk on anti-suffrage at the Congregational vestry on Monday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Oliphant is a brilliant speaker and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. No admission will be charged.

Clubs

Fact and Fiction

The Fact and Fiction Club will meet with Mrs. Moses Burpee, Saturday afternoon.

PROGRAM
Roll Call. Favorite quotations. Republic of Panama—October Magazine.

Romance of Panama
Reading: Chapter 3 in "Gold" by S. E. White.
Current events.

Ricker Travel Class

The Ricker Travel Class will meet with Miss Sophie Benn, Court St., Monday, Nov. 16.

Paper: St. Lucia, Fair Helen of the West Indies.

Reading: "Marrinque" by Miss Burpee.
"Empress Josephine" by Miss Davis.

Reading: "St. Pierre, the City that Was" by Miss McGary.
Piano Solo: Mrs. Pearson.

Music Club

The instrumental section of the Houlton Music Club will meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11 instead of Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Burpee who has charge of the evening's entertainment. The members of this section will be assisted by Miss Robinson and Mrs. Hodgins of the vocal section, and Mr. Emmons Robinson.

PROGRAM
Paper, French Music (Folk Songs—Ballad-Opera).

Miss Burpee
Old French Songs:
a. L'Armeur Seneval
b. Colombine
c. Venez, Agreeable Printemps
Miss Camilla Robinson
Piano: a. Gavotte in B Flat Tully
b. Rondo Couperin
Mrs. Elmer Churchill
Air: O. Del Mio Dolce Ardor from Paride ed Elena Gluck
Mrs. Orin Hodgins
Piano: Gavotte from "Mignon" Thomas

Miss Lydia Hanagan
Duet: Pas des Fleurs, Waltz from "Naila" Delibes
Misses Berry and Burpee
Transcriptions for Piano from:
a. Orfeo Gluck
b. Fra Diavolo Auber
c. Carmen Bizet
d. Manon Massenet
e. Le Cid Massenet
Mrs. Frank Pearson
Violin: La Baronne Debussy
Mr. Emmons Robinson
Piano: Fourth Mazurka Godard
Miss Florence Weiler

Vendredi

The Vendredi Club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Powers on Military street Friday afternoon.

French Club

The French Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Donnell, Thursday afternoon.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MAINE

County of Aroostook, ss.

Taken on execution, wherein the Coe-Mortimer Company, a corporation duly established by law and having a place of business in New York City, in the State of New York, is plaintiff, and George W. Hartley of Bridgewater, in said County of Aroostook, is defendant, and will be sold by public auction on the first day of December 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, all the right in equity which the said George W. Hartley of Bridgewater in said County has to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in Bridgewater in said County of Aroostook, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situate in that part of said Bridgewater formerly known as Portland Academy Grant, on the east side of the County Road that passes through said town, and according to plan and survey of John C. Carpenter being lots numbered forty (40) and forty-four (44), being the homestead farm of the late Thomas R. Snow, and the same decedent to Sarah L. Snow by him in his lifetime, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, bounded as follows:—on the north by the center line of the town, on the east by land of T. Durgin, on the south by the Snow Settlement Road, so called, and on the west by land of Edward Snow; meaning and intending the same premises decedent to Elbridge A. Hartley and George W. Hartley by Sarah L. Snow by her deed dated November 10, 1894, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton, in Vol. 147, Page 70, and the same premises described in deed from Elbridge A. Hartley to George W. Hartley dated April 3, 1900, recorded in the said Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 176, Page 540.

Also, the following described piece or parcel of real estate situated in said Bridgewater and part of what is known as the Bridgewater Academy Grant and described as follows, viz:—the northeast forty acres (40) of lot numbered twenty in said Academy Grant, being all of said lot twenty (20) except what was conveyed to Elmer E. Milliken and others May 24th, 1897, and recorded in Vol. 163, Page 265, by Geo. H. Collins; also all of lot numbered nineteen (19) in said Bridgewater Academy Grant, excepting the northernmost one hundred acres (100), and excepting any parcels which may have been sold off the southern part hereof. Said land is bounded as follows:—on the east by the Houlton-Presque Isle Road and land of C. K. Fulton and G. A. Barrett, on the north by land of H. E. Fryer, on the west by lot twenty (20), and on the south by land of A. L. Chandler and C. K. Fulton. Excepting also the parcels sold to Chas. K. Fulton off the south of said lot, and the parcel sold to A. M. Stackpole north of said Fulton lot; meaning and intending the same premises decedent to George W. Hartley by Tyler T. Kennedy and Ella A. Kennedy by their deed dated June 20, 1903, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 185, Page 452.

Said above described real estate is subject to mortgages.

Dated at Bridgewater this 1st day of October 1914.

HARRY A. GUTIOU,
Deputy Sheriff.

No. 4252

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Farmers National Bank

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Oct. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 355,530 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	331 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc., other than Stocks	5,500 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings	4,380 18
Due from approved reserve agents in Central Reserve City 10,439 52	
In other Reserve Cities	5,416 51
Checks and other cash items	15,766 03
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	6,963 14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	19,931 10
Legal-tender notes	7,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Total	\$436,569 08

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,468 94
National Bank notes outstanding	12,290 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,886 73
Individual deposits subject to check 142,870 54	
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	146,082 87
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	30,000 00
Total	\$436,569 08

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss: J. W. F. TITCOMB, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. TITCOMB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov. 1914.

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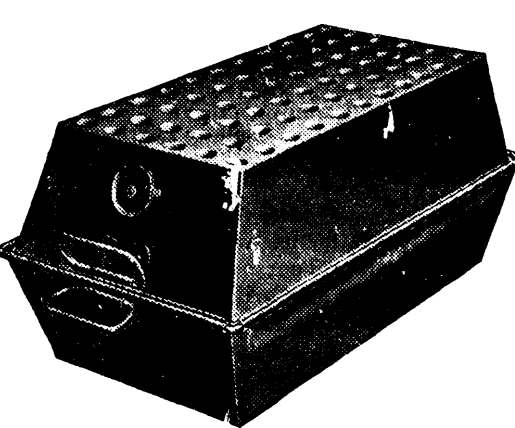
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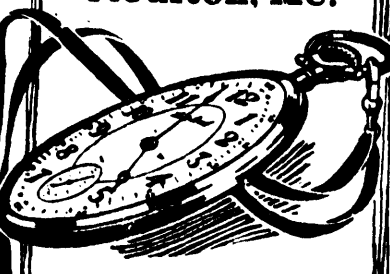
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In the enactment of the deficiency bill, as Senator Weeks calls it, it has been shown that if the tariff had been let alone by the Democratic Congress there would have been ample revenue without the imposition of a war tax upon us in times of peace, and have been wondering how good naturedly or otherwise, the people would accept and pay the war revenue tax in addition to all the new burdens continually being imposed by the increasing cost of living. An answer to that question was given last week. In the State of Maine there were 78,296 protestants against the Democratic policy as against 60,683 who were willing to submit to it.

There is one feature of the new revenue bill which will interest particularly business men, which has not been sufficiently exploited to be generally understood. This section becomes effective December 1 and is as follows:

"Telegraph and telephone messages:—It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning or operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines, to make within 30 days after the expiration of each month, a sworn statement to the collector of internal revenue in each of their respective districts, stating the number of dispatches, messages or conversations originated at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations or offices, and transmitted there over their line during the preceding month for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations the said person, firm or corporation shall collect from the sender of the message or the originator of the conversation a tax of one cent in addition to the regular charges for the message or conversation, which tax the said person, firm or corporation shall in turn pay to the said collector of internal revenue of their respective districts. Provided: That only one payment of said tax shall be required, notwithstanding the lines of one or more person, firms or corporations shall be used for the transmission of each of said messages of conversations. Provided further, That the messages or dispatches of the officers and employees of any telegraph or telephone company concerning the affairs and service of the company, and like messages or dispatches of the officials and employees of railroad companies sent over the wires of their respective railroads shall be exempt from this requirement. And provided further: That messages of officers and employees of the Government on official business shall be exempt from the taxes herein imposed upon telegraphic and telephonic messages."

Hunters' Licenses

Important matters concerning Maine's big game interests are to engage the attention of the Legislature next winter. Sportsmen in general will be interested in the proposed five years close time on moose. This proposition had very strong support at the last Legislature and was only defeated by a narrow margin. It is believed that it will be successful this winter and it is known that some of those who were most earnestly opposed to closing the State entirely to moose hunting, for a period of five years, have, since the last session of the Legislature, been convinced that it is the wise thing to do.

Another proposition which it is indicated will be agitated, is the reduction of the non-resident hunters' license fee from \$25 to \$15. It may be that such reduction will tend to increase the number of hunters who come into Maine and so help business in the State enough to make up for the loss of revenue to the State.

But the proposition put up by Chairman Austin of the Fish and Game Commission to make up for this loss of revenue by taxing our own people who would hunt, is one which never ought seriously to be considered by lawmakers. The amount of the tax suggested would have little weight with the men who make a practice of going into the woods hunting during their vacations, but the principle is entirely wrong.

There is reason in asking the people who come from out of the State to help bear the expenses of the Fish and Game Department. But residents of the State are already taxed to that end and we pay all the taxes that the State asks for and pay them cheerfully. But we object upon principle, inherited from our forefathers, against any double taxation

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unjustly forced upon us. To attempt to force the farmer's boy in the rural districts of Maine to pay a tax for the privilege of taking the old shotgun and searching the hill-sides for partridges, would be a proposition not only absolutely unjust but surely unpopular.

The Department of Inland Fish and Game is an exceedingly important one and it ought to be well supported from the revenues of the State but it should not be drawn as a special double tax nor be exacted from the youth whose hours of sport are limited enough as it is, to many of whom the imposition of even a tax of a dollar would be an absolute prohibition. Let Chairman Austin and the men who are interested in the sporting districts of the State, find some other means by which to raise revenue other than imposing an unreasonable and unpopular toll upon our own people.

Benefit of Roads to Non-abutting Property Owners

The road building specialists of the Department of Agriculture, in Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main market roads, it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire country will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns, highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even argued that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on country roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of State aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent. of the total State highway fund, but not a mile of State-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York City also pays about 60 per cent. of the cost of the State highway bonds. Some State laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of State highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions and it is becoming evident yearly that whatever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic, country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is no inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

A California Statesman on the Liquor Traffic

Hon. A. J. Wallace, lieutenant governor of California, writes strongly in his opposition to the continued legalization of the liquor traffic in that great State. He shows how illogical is the claim that the liquor traffic is a business in most clear and convincing manner. In any true business there is gain on

both sides, in any transaction. But when a man does business with the saloon, the gain is on the saloon side and on the other side of the counter it is all loss. The entire article of Lt. Gov. Wallace is worth careful reading.

I want the liquor business of California entirely overthrown, because it is an economic waste. It is a parasite.

I want the manufacture and sale of liquor prohibited because the traffic is a hindrance in the making of men.

I want the state to put its veto on the liquor business because the traffic is contrary to those principles that underlie the organization of a state.

Business may be intricate, but its first principles are simple. It is an exchange of commodities. It is buying and selling, and there must be an advantage or gain in the barter. For continued commerce the gain must extend to both parties to the transaction. If the resultant advantage of a business deal, inures to the benefit of one party only, there is an economic defect. The buyer must benefit by his purchase as truly as the seller by his sale. In large matters the importing country is a gainer as truly as the exporting country. It is so with small matters. The buyer gets from the grocer flour, from the hardware man nails, from the lumber man lumber, and in each case buyer and seller are benefited. The same buyer goes to the saloon to get wine or beer or whisky. The dealer makes a profit on the goods sold. But here is a break in our business principles. The buyer makes no gain. He parts with his share of the barter, and gets nothing valuable in return. At every other counter there was gain on both sides; here the gain is on one side only. The transaction limps; it is false to business principles. It represents economic waste. It must cease.

It remains eternally true that business to be legitimate must produce gain to both parties dealing.

The economic waste becomes a multiplied factor when the argument is extended to liquor's effect on the purchaser who consumes it.

The liquor traffic is a parasite. Any business blood that it has is sucked from the vigorous body of healthful business. It contributes nothing, but draws heavily. If traffic in lumber, groceries, dry goods and other legitimate business gave no more value than liquor gives and yet received as these lines of business do, and as liquor does, all business would collapse. The quid pro quo would be lacking. If a town or city prospers where traffic in liquor is allowed, its prosperity is less than it should be by just so much as liquor takes. It gives nothing, and what it takes is so much subtracted from the general gain. It is a parasite, a leech. Prosperity may continue, but it carries a needless burden. A ten-mile team may haul a heavy load up a hill, even though there may be one span on the rear end pulling back. Unhitch the pull-back team and the load will move forward easily. Unhitch the liquor drag and you accelerate the movement of legitimate business.

Sometimes it hinders physically, sometimes financially. Often it retards mentally, and always it dulls, and often destroys, morally. More is not needed. All admit that where it has sway it spoils the boys as they are being made into men. The boys belong to the state. They are its greatest asset and they are endangered. Whatever mars man in the making can't stand the light of the voter's booth where conscience marks the ballot.

A state is brought into governmental being to protect and help its people. When a state authorizes the doing of those things that injure its people, it is traitorous. Because the liquor traffic hampers business and burdens commerce; it must be eliminated; because it invades the

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"Who was George?" asked Merry.
"George took care of me on the way over on the big ship. I slept in a little bed over his. I hope I will never see George again."

"Wasn't he kind to you?" asked Dorcas.

"Not—very kind." The child paused a moment. "I don't believe George understands little boys—blind boys, I mean."

"Was George a relative?"
"No. He came to the home to take me to America. That was what Father Shannon said."

"What home?"
"The home for little blind boys. There were hundreds of little blind boys there."

"Haven't you any relatives?" asked Merry.

"Why, yes, I have my mother. A mother is quite a close relative, isn't she?"

"She certainly is," agreed the actor hastily. "I mean, haven't you any other relative in England?"

"There is Aunt Fannie. She is not a real aunt, though. She used to know mother, and sometimes she came to see me at the home."

Dorcas lifted him into a chair beside the table. Mrs. Volk set a plate in front of him. She had cut the chicken and potato into small pieces. "Can you feed yourself, dear?" she asked hesitatingly.

"Why, yes." There was a tone of grown-up dignity in Robin's voice. "I have fed myself ever since I was a little boy."

There were tears in the girl's eyes while she watched him eat. He was still such a little boy! He had dainty, well-bred ways. Once he apologized as he accepted a second helping of meat.

"I could not eat on the ship today," he explained. "Things were nasty. Besides, I could not think of anything but meeting mother. Do you think she will be in soon?"

Merry pulled out his watch. "Julie, it is half-past six. Run upstairs again and see if Miss Paget has come in. Remember, not a word about the surprise for her."

The child returned in a few minutes. "She has just come in."

"Oh," cried Julie, "there's ice cream. You have not had any ice cream."

"I am not hungry. I want to go to my mother. You see I have been thinking about my mother for years and years."

"Do you remember her?" asked Merry.

Robin hesitated. "Aunt Fannie says I can't because I was a little baby when she went away. I think—I remember her."

"Come with me," said Merry.

"Don't you believe that I had better take him?" said Dorcas. "Miss Paget may have begun to dress."

Merry nodded.

"Am I sick and span?" asked Robin anxiously. "Aunt Fannie said mother is beautiful and elegant and famous. I want her to see that I am nice enough to be her little boy."

Dorcas dropped on her knees beside him. She untied the small bow at his collar and made it into a fresh knot. "Why, you will be her pride and joy."

There was a look of tense anxiety in the child's face. "Do you think so really? I am more trouble than little boys can—see. I can't dress myself all over, and I can't part my hair straight. I can't always find things. Sometimes, Robin's voice dropped to a whisper, "sometimes I'm scared when I'm alone; I get afraid on the streets if they are noisy."

Dorcas laid her face against the soft cheek and whispered something in the child's ear. Robin's face shone with joy. "I am glad you think so. There is just one thing," his voice had a regretful tone in it, "I wish you had been my mother, I like you."

The girl held him out at arm's length for a moment. "I am wishing the same thing. I like you!"

He took her hand and they climbed the stair which led to the upstairs dressing-room. Dorcas felt an unspoken terror. She looked back from the head of the stairs. Merry stood watching them. She beckoned him, and he followed with a few springing steps. They paused for a moment outside the door of Miss Paget's room. When Dorcas tapped, Robin was clinging to her hand with a grip which almost hurt.

Zilla Paget stared at them with stiff curiosity. She sat in front of the mirror while the colored maid Emilie brushed her hair; it hung to her waist in long, shining waves. Her forehead wrinkled for a moment as if in perplexity. She could not see Robin's face. He was hiding behind Dorcas with his head wrapped in her gown. A answering smile hovered about her mouth.

"This is a rare pleasure, Miss Wentworth," she said abruptly. "Something uncommon must have happened to make you honor me with a visit. Who is your young friend?"

Dorcas laid her hand upon Robin's shoulder and turned him gently so he could face his mother.

"This is your little boy," she said in a low voice.

Zilla Paget sprang to her feet with a cry of rage. In a second she stood at Dorcas' side. She turned the child's face up to her own and stared at it. The lightless eyes seemed to plead and search for something they did not find. Robin lifted his hands and groped till he caught his mother's fingers. She flung them aside angrily.

"Don't touch me!" she cried harshly. "Take him out of my sight!"

Dorcas grew white to the lips. Robin

was clutching at her in terror. She put her arm about him, sheltering him as a mother would have done.

Miss Paget turned her eyes fiercely upon the girl. "Who hatched this infernal plot?" she cried. "Who brought this little brat to America?"

The actress lost control of herself. She dashed up and down the narrow dressing-room like a caged tiger.

"What is the matter?" asked Dorcas coldly.

"It's hell and the devil—and all his angels. That's what's the matter. What right had you to stick a finger in my affairs? What do you suppose I want of that blind brat? I hate the sight of him. He is the image of his father, and good God! how I did hate him! I suppose you and your saintly Mr. Oswald are bent on ruining my career."

Dorcas opened the door and pushed the sobbing child gently into the lobby. Merry stood outside, where he had overheard the woman's shrill abuse. He took Robin by the hand and led him downstairs. Dorcas re-entered the dressing-room, Miss Paget was tossing through a heap of letters which lay on her table as if in search of something. She picked up a sheet of paper and stood reading it. A savage smile convulsed her handsome face.

"I know now who did it," she cried. "That was the revenge he meant, the badly old rotter! I'll get even with him!"

"You don't want your little boy, then?" asked Dorcas.

She turned on the girl in blank amazement.

"Want that blooming, batty, imbecile Rob Tully's child? Not on your life! He goes back to the asylum where he came from. I can get the law on them for giving him up without his mother's consent."

"His mother!" cried Dorcas. "You do not act the part of 'Mrs. Esterbrook!'"

There was an ugly tone in Zilla Paget's laugh. "I have heard that before. Mr. Oswald was once so complimentary as to tell me something of the sort. Now, perhaps you will be polite enough to clear out. And before you go, let me give you a bit of advice, my lady: keep your nose out of my business if you have any regard for your own happiness!"

Dorcas turned to the door. The woman laughed as she closed it behind her. She paused for a minute in the empty hall trying to think of what could be said to the child downstairs. If the woman had struck him in the face, it would have been easier to recover from such a blow.

Dick came dashing up the stairs.

"First call," he shouted hoarsely.

She ran down to her own room. Mrs. Volk sat in a low chair with Robin in her arms, cuddling him against her breast and crooning to him as if he were a baby. She looked up at Dorcas with pitiful eyes.

"Let me take him, Alice. I have plenty of time to dress after Julie goes out. She needs you to button her frock and fix her hair."

Robin did not speak when Alice laid him in her arms. His slender body was limp and quiet. Dorcas had never known any little boy intimately, and she did not know exactly how to comfort him. It occurred to her that if she were in Robin's place she would not want anybody to speak of what had happened. She bent down and touched his face with her lips. When the door closed and Mrs. Volk went out with Julie, he asked in a whisper, "I don't belong then—to the lady—upstairs, do I?"

"No, dear," there was a thrill of assurance in Dorcas' voice, "no, you could not possibly have belonged to her. Somebody made a mistake—an awful mistake."

"Then—do you know—who I do belong to?"

"Robin," asked Dorcas gently, "do you still wish that I were your mother?"

His arms clasped convulsively about her neck, and the slim body shook with sobs.

"I would like—to belong to somebody."

"Well," said the girl decisively, "I want you—forever—as my own little boy. Shall we shake hands on it?"

The small fingers were thrust into her own with a clinging grip.

That night at the close of the second act the audience sat breathless for a few moments. "Cordelia," with her face glowing beneath the rouge, turned in response to "Mrs. Esterbrook's" last plea.

"Stay with you because you are my mother? How dare you take the word 'mother' upon your lips? Do you know what that word stands for? I wonder if it would be possible to make you understand. It means love—self-denying, strong, tender devotion; it means faithful wifehood. Have you ever given that? The woman who is a good wife and mother forgives and forgets and loves. Behind it all stands love, simply love, unselfish love. I believe in God, but today I cannot understand why he should have allowed a woman such as you are to have become a wife and a mother—my mother!"

The curtain fell, Dorcas had reached her dressing-room when she had to turn and fly back to the stage. The applause had grown to a tumult. Zilla Paget stood by her side when the curtain rose. She was smiling a stage smile upon the audience, but the

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glance she turned upon Dorcas was one of malignant hatred.

CHAPTER XVI.

Wentworth Shows His Hand. Oswald shut up a ledger and carried it to his safe. He and Wentworth had finished a study of their month's finances. The figures were satisfactory beyond their anticipation.

Enoch leaned back in his chair and lit a cigar. "If we can stay in New York till spring—and it begins to look as if we might—you and I are on the high road to become millionaires."

Oswald did not answer. He picked up a paper-knife and tested its plicancy by bending it almost double.

"Wentworth," he asked, "do you happen to think of any one who could take Zilla Paget's part?"

Enoch laid his cigar on a tray and sat bolt upright. "Were you in front last night?" he asked curtly.

"No," Oswald spoke gravely.

"Miss Paget and Dorcas had nine curtain calls at the end of the second act. The gallery began to hiss. People downstairs joined in. Can you think of any actress who is free, or engaged for that matter, capable of touching her in the part?"

"It was not acting last night. Were you back of the scenes?"

Enoch brought down his fist with a thud on the table. "I was not, and I'm sorry enough that I wasn't. I would have settled things differently. I have had the whole story rehearsed to me by several people. Do you know that Miss Paget's child is in my home?"

Oswald bent his knife to the point of resistance. It snapped in two pieces. He tossed the fragments in a waste basket. "You mean the little blind boy?"

"Yes," Wentworth's voice was fierce with irritation. "I have not seen him—I have no wish to see him. Dorcas told me this morning what she had saddled herself with. She and I thrashed the question out. He laughed unpleasantly. 'It did precious little good.'"

"Would you have turned the child into the street?"

Enoch shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"I don't want to go over the question again. It puts me in an awkward position with Miss Paget to have the child in my house. So far as I see I cannot turn him out unless my sister goes with him."

"What do you suggest?"

"Good God! there is only one thing to do—send the child to the asylum where he came from. The mother is in the right when she wants him sent back to England. He was in a good enough home there."

"Who took him out of it?"

"I don't understand the situation. Miss Paget knows, I fancy, but she has not given me the man's name. She says it was a piece of nasty revenge."

"She told you this?"

"Yes, I have had a nice morning. It was gone over step by step at home, then again with Miss Paget. She wants the child."

"To care for?"

"No," Wentworth turned his eyes studiously in another direction. "She intends to send him back to England immediately. Why shouldn't she? The woman has to be footloose in her work. A blind youngster would tie her down neck and heels. They understand that sort in an asylum. There isn't a doubt that he would be happier there."

"That is your honest conviction?"

"I'm sure of one thing. That brat is not to be harbored in my house. Suppose the mother made it out a case of kidnapping?"

"I had not thought of it in that light."

"Well, think of it now," Enoch burst out furiously. "I am as fond of Dorcas as any brother could be, but she is the sort of girl who can't be moved when she takes a stand on anything. Miss Paget is a clever, handsome woman. I cannot be wholly at odds with her, seeing her every day of my life as I do."

"That was in my mind when I spoke of letting her go."

Enoch was on the verge of checking him with an impatient exclamation, but the Englishman interrupted. "You have had your say, now I am going to have mine. You remember one day during the early rehearsals I told you all I knew of Zilla Paget's story. I was beginning, then, to have qualms of conscience about bringing her over and setting her among decent people. She is worse than I imagined. In the most degraded woman you find brute feeling—brute motherhood I mean. She lacks that."

"Who gave you the version of this story?"

"Merry told me last night."

"You have not seen Dorcas?"

"I have not met Miss Wentworth since yesterday morning."

"It was a case of stirred-up emotion with the whole bunch of them. They will take things normally in a day or two. You had better have a talk with Miss Paget. She is anxious to see you."

"I think," Oswald spoke coldly, "it would be better for Miss Paget if she did not come to me. I might tell her in plain English my opinion of her. Hadn't we better let her go?"

"If we didn't have to take into consideration the question of a woman fit to play her part, there's her contract. It is iron-bound for the whole season. There's nothing especially heroic about Miss Paget. Get her mad," Enoch laughed grimly, "and she'll give you trouble to burn."

"I'll look out for that myself. I'm responsible for her being here. Clean-minded citizens should not have to herd in with a—moral leper."

"That's scarcely a fit name for a lady."

Grant Oswald's voice was emphatic. "I never did class Miss Page with—ladies."

"I might as well tell you before you go in for anything of the sort that I will fight you legally. It would be the worst sort of business proposition to drop Miss Paget in the middle of a successful run. It is not fair to her. If an actress does the work you ask



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Wentworth's tone was conclusive. He lit his cigar again and stood silently beside his desk, blowing the smoke across the room in distinct rings. "You said you had several business matters to talk over. Is this everything for today?" He lifted his hat from the rack as if anxious to end the interview.

Oswald spoke stiffly. "I hate to think of a quarrel with you, Wentworth. I'll confess I have not a great deal of fighting blood in me. We don't seem to get along as well as we did at first; I don't know whether it is your fault or mine." He paused as if waiting for Enoch to speak. Then he continued, "There was one other thing. I have been meaning to speak of it for some time. Probably others have mentioned it to you. The newspaper men are asking me one question all the time—they want to know if you are at work on another play?"

Enoch gave him a savage look. It was a look which puzzled Oswald all day long. "I will think of that when I get good and ready. The 'House of Esterbrook' is good for one season more—probably for two." Then he flung out of the office and slammed the door behind him.

Oswald sat in silence for a few minutes. His face was full of anxious perplexity. He rose, put on his hat and overcoat, and went out. In the lobby he met Zilla Paget. She turned eagerly as if to speak to him. He lifted his hat with grave courtesy and walked past her. She followed to the door and watched him while he crossed the street.

Her face flamed scarlet and she bit her lips, then she laughed contemptuously and hurried through the dark theater to the stage. The place was deserted. She went straight to the letter-rack. In the shelf marked P she found several letters for herself. She was turning away when her eyes fell upon an envelope in the lower corner of the rack. She picked it out and stood for a moment staring at it blankly, then she gasped. The letter was not for her. It was addressed in coarse, shaky writing, "Mrs. Alice V. Bourne, G. Thar: Theater, New York." It bore the Madison Square postmark. The word "eyes" were furiously searching the gloomy theater in all directions. She did not hear a sound; nobody was in sight. She slipped the letter into her muff and ran upstairs.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Green Turquoises. "Then," continued Dorcas, "Guleesh lifted the lady to the horse's back and leaped up before her. She put her arms about his waist and clung to him tightly. 'Rise, horse, rise,' he cried. The horse and all the hundreds of horses behind him spread out their wings and rose in the air. They went flying swiftly across the sea."

"Miss Dorcas," interrupted Robin incredulously, "I didn't know that horses could fly. I thought they trotted on the streets like this." The boy slipped down from his chair and kicked with his heels upon the floor.

"Guleesh's horse had wings—all fairy horses have wings," Dorcas laughed.

"Did you ever see a fairy horse?"

"I'm afraid I never did."

"Then how do you know that it's true?"

"Fairy stories tell us so."

"Oh," the child's brown eyes turned to her eagerly. They were interrupted by a knock at the library door.

Jason entered.

"I reckon you're awful busy dis afternoon, Missy?"

"Not if there is anything I can do for you, Jason."

(To Be Continued.)

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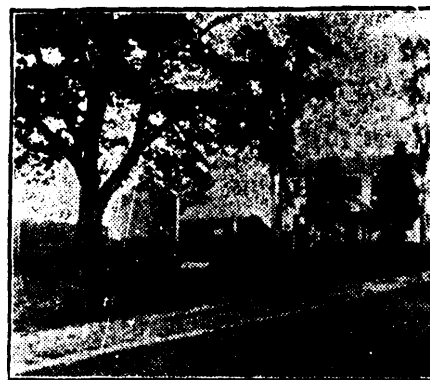
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SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF MAINE

County of Aroostook, ss.
Taken this first day of October, 1914, on execution dated the 16th day of September, 1914, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Aroostook, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of September, 1914, to wit, on the 8th day of September, 1914, in favor of E. W. Fernald of Presque Isle in said County of Aroostook, against Everett A. Sylvester of Washburn in said County of Aroostook, for Two hundred and seventy Dollars and Twenty-one Cents debt or damage, and Nine Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the Probate Office in Houlton in said County, to the highest bidder, on the first day of December, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, and all the right in equity which the said Everett A. Sylvester of Washburn in said County, has, or had on the twenty-second day of September, 1913, when the same was attached on the original writ, to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in Washburn, in said County, to wit: a certain parcel of real estate with house situate thereon, the aforesaid house and lot situate in Washburn and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the north half of lot number 39 (which lies west of the Salmon Brook stream) and running north along the center of the main road eight (8) rods; thence east ten (10) rods to a stake and stone; thence south eight (8) rods to land owned by O. K. Story; thence west ten (10) rods along O. K. Story's line to center of main road or the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Everett A. Sylvester by Luther S. Bellman by his warranty deed dated April 7, 1913, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton, in Vol. 267, Page 451.
Said real estate is subject to a mortgage.
Dated at Washburn, the first day of October, 1914.
HARRY A. GUIOU,
Deputy Sheriff.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Missionary Meetings

A series of meetings are being held under the auspices of the Men's Missionary movement in New England at the F. B. Church.
There will be a meeting this Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 and one this Wednesday evening at 7.30. These meetings will be addressed by some of the ablest speakers ever heard in Houlton.
The public is cordially invited.

Supreme Judicial Court

NOVEMBER TERM 1914
To be held at Houlton, Nov. 17, 1914
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E. T. White, Oakfield

Uncle Pennywise Says:
When I read about a man high in the councils of his party, I picture to myself a fellow sitting on a stool in a grocery, talking politics.

Order of Owls

The annual meeting of Houlton Nest, Order of Owls, was held in their hall on Main St., Wednesday, Nov. 4th. The following officers were elected:
President, W. H. Patten
V. President, R. M. Derrah
Invocator, B. C. Roberts
Secretary, Thos. McElwee
Treasurer, Benj. C. Roberts
Warden, Thos. Mooney
Sentinel, W. Burden
Picket, Trustees, R. M. Derrah, H. M. Drew, Geo. R. Avery.

The official reports showed the Nest in a flourishing condition with a large increase in membership. During the past year a large number of sick benefits have been paid. Following the business meeting a chicken supper was served in the dining room which was enjoyed by a large number.
Prof. Roberts entertained the members with a half hour in magic during the social session.

Potatoes

The local market has picked up some more on account of the small numbers that are being hauled in, as it is too early yet for the farmers to commence to haul from storage.
Buyers are offering \$1.00 per barrel.

From the crop of 1914 there have been shipped over the B. & A. up to Nov. 7, 3,409,959 bushels.

C. P. R. SHIPMENTS	
Nov 3	2 cars from Houlton
" 4	1 " " "
" 5	2 " " "
" 6	1 " " "
" 7	4 " " "
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B. & A. SHIPMENTS	
Nov 3	4 cars from Houlton
" 4	6 " " "
" 5	8 " " "
" 6	5 " " "
" 7	7 " " "
" 9	8 " " "

The Packer says:
The warm car charge on potatoes from Maine went into effect on Monday of this week. This adds about 3c per barrel to the price of potatoes. There was very little change in the situation here. Maine stock both from Aroostook county and Maine Central points sold at \$1.50 and 1.55 per 180 pounds, bulk, in the yards. The range was wide because of variation in the quality. Aroostook county shippers were paying 80 and 85c per bushel at the loading stations, except at Houlton, where shippers were paying 90 and 95c per 165 lbs. Along the Maine Central points shippers were paying farmers 55c per bushel and quoting 55 and 57c per bushel delivered. Harlem River, Aroostook county shippers were quoting 55 and 56c per bushel, delivered Harlem River.
Offerings were quite heavy from New York state, where shippers were paying farmers 30 and 35c per bushel at loading station and asking 41 and 46c per bushel, delivered New York for large stock, and 47 and 50c for medium sized potatoes, which are in best demand. York State stock was selling in the yards at \$1.50 and 1.75, the outside figure for good medium sizes.
Down on Long Island shippers were paying farmers 55c per bushel, loaded on cars. On the docks here Maine potatoes were bringing \$1.50 and 1.65. States same price per 165 pounds bag. Jerseys ranged from \$1.50 to 1.75 per bag.

Scab in N. Y. State
Because of the discovery of powdery scab in a small area in northern New York, the Department of Agriculture is considering the advisability of putting in force in New York state the quarantine regulations against this potato disease which have been in force in Maine for some time. A public hearing on this question will be held on November 13, at the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Hugh W. Murphy In Bankruptcy.
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

HUGH W. MURPHY of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 17th day of Jan., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.
WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., A. D., 1914.
HUGH W. MURPHY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.
On this 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of James M. Farr In Bankruptcy.
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

JAMES M. FARR of Oakfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 15th day of Nov., 1914, he was duly adjudged bankrupt individually and as such copartnered upon the same on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., A. D., 1914.
JAMES M. FARR, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.
On this 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who assisted us so much in our recent bereavement.
For the many beautiful floral offerings.
To Mrs. Harrison for comforting words.
And especially to Mr. Adair who did what he could to save our darling.
MR. AND MRS. W. O. BRIGGS,
AND FAMILY
Littleton, Me., Nov. 3, 1914.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Matilda M. Murphy In Bankruptcy.
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

MATILDA M. MURPHY of Houlton in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 17th day of Jan., last past she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.
WHEREFORE SHE PRAYS, That she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., A. D., 1914.
MATILDA M. MURPHY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.
On this 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Garfield J. Adams In Bankruptcy.
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

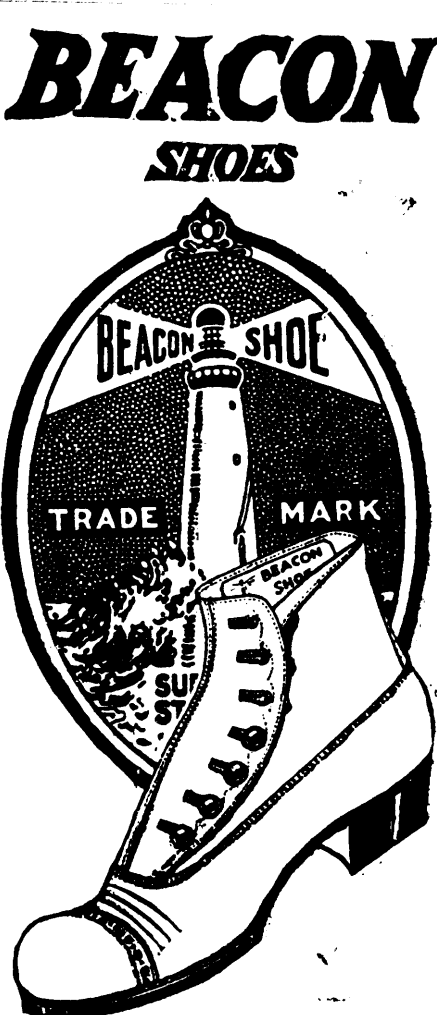
GARFIELD J. ADAMS of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 3rd day of Jan., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.
WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1914.
GARFIELD J. ADAMS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.
On this 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Tony D. Brown In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Tony D. Brown of Easton, in the County of Aroostook and district aforesaid, bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914, the said Tony D. Brown was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
Before in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Nov. 9th, 1914.



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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Leigh Shaw, alias Lee Shaw In Bankruptcy.
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

Leigh Shaw, alias Lee Shaw of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of Aug., last past she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.
WHEREFORE SHE PRAYS, That she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1914.
MRS. LEIGH SHAW, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, ss.
On this 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1914.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

The river flows gently and magnates stood on the river bank watching the hurrying stream of men, women and children, each with a package of squandering an indefinite number of five-cent pieces upon the waves.
"What a stroke of mis. it would have been, Sam," said the tall magnate to the fat one, "what a smashing stroke if there had been somebody to take a film when God created the world!"

Mrs. D. B. Gillin's Grand November Sale

WILL COMMENCE FRIDAY, NOV. 13th, ENDING SATURDAY, NOV. 21st.

This is a real genuine mark-down. Not a smoke and water sale but a clean stock of up-to-date goods that will be sold during these days regardless of cost. The greatest bargains ever offered to the public in Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Plumes, Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed. A genuine clearance sale. Remember the date, Friday, Nov. 13 to Saturday Nov. 21st.

Come Early and Secure the Best Bargains.

MRS. D. B. GILLIN

Water Street

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Allen McQuarrie Bankrupt.
To the creditors of said Allen McQuarrie of Houlton in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1914, the said Allen McQuarrie was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Nov. 9, 1914.

Juvenile Criticism.
"Mamma," said little Lura, who had teased her father in vain for a nickel, "you are my dearest relative, but papa is the closest."

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Walter C. Folsom Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Walter C. Folsom of Monticello in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1914, the said Walter C. Folsom was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, Maine on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Maine Nov. 9, 1914.

Extreme of Wisdom.
Utmost wisdom is not in self-denial, but in learning to find extreme pleasure in very little things.—Ruskin.



"BILLS, bills, bills—nothing but bills!" frequently is the complaint of the head of the family. No man would think of running his business **WITHOUT A CHECK BOOK.** How about YOUR home? The running of the home today is a **BUSINESS PROPOSITION.**
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Statement of Condition as of
November 2, 1914

ASSETS	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 995,804.67
Stock & Bonds	39,540.00
Stock on Deposit	107,232.32
Cash in Vault	72,047.96
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	\$1,214,624.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 90,400.00
Surplus & Profits	72,269.75
Bills Payable	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,001,955.20
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	\$2,144,624.95

New Accounts Solicited.

Houlton, Maine 1914

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Osgood's prices are trade winners. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26.
Buy your coal and wood of F. A. Cates and Co.
The editor is indebted to Mr. F. H. White of Linneus for a generous piece of venison.
Wedding rings at Osgood's. All styles.
Mrs. E. E. Milliken of Bridgewater, was in town last week on business.
Get four Potato Slip Books printed at the TIMES office.
Judge F. W. Halliday of Newport, Me., was in town last week several days on business.
Those having pianos which they wish Mr. Basford to tune may leave their orders at the Music stores.
Morris Gellerson attended the Maine-Bowdoin foot ball game at Orono, last Saturday.
The demand for fresh oysters is such that Riley always has them. The best to be had.
Mr. Justin C. Rose returned last week from his regular trips through the south.
Order your renewals for The Saturday Evening Post, or Ladies Home Journal at the TIMES office.
Miss Charlotte Wakem was called to Presque Isle, Saturday, on account of the illness of her brother.
Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office.
G. E. Wilkins and F. R. Smith are enjoying the week at Mr. Smith's camp at Drew's Lake.
Drink Aroostook Spring Water beverages. Sold by all up-to-date dealers.
Mrs. Cora M. Putnam went to Presque Isle, Saturday, on business, returning home Monday.
Latest things in Cameo jewelry at Osgood's.
All those who desire to assist in work for the Red Cross are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Mann, Main Street, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., to organize.
For all stomach troubles drink Maple Spring Water. Order of M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.
The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are asked to meet at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be discussed.
The following from an exchange is right to the point: "It's a good idea to get your free notices where you get your printing, or else get your printing done where you get the free notices. This rule works both ways."
Chas. Main of Patten was in Houlton, Tuesday, on business.
Anyone desiring Magazines and Periodicals for the coming season can save money by ordering now of the Times Publishing Co. as prices will advance the 15th of November.
There will be a regular meeting of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. on Friday evening which will interest all members.
We are now prepared to do all kinds of fur remodeling and repairing at Sinecock's.
Mrs. W. R. Dresser of Calais is in town for a few days visiting friends.
It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.
Ladies' Day will be observed at the Elks' Club next Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the usual manner.
That Houlton Ladies appreciate the work that Mrs. Sylvester is doing at her Manicure and Shampooing Parlors is shown by the large patronage which she is receiving.
Miss Doherty has kindly given the use of the Shamrock Tea Room Tuesday P. M., Nov. 17, when a few of the young ladies of the town will serve tea and sandwiches from 3 to 5:30, and a chafing dish supper at 6 o'clock, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Society. As this is a worthy cause, a good patronage is solicited.
Temperance Sunday, Nov. 8, was observed in different Sunday Schools by exercises appropriate to the occasion and in the evening an excellent address was given by Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church. A pleasing feature was singing by the children.

The Whole Show.
The status of the office boy came up for discussion in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other afternoon and a congressman told of an incident that happened in one of the metropolitan cities.
One day a young man went to the office of a large firm and asked to see the head of the house. On being received by that party the young man intimated that he would like to be connected with the firm.
"I see," thoughtfully mused the head of the house. "What particular position in our establishment would you like, sir?"
"I was thinking," loftily returned the young man, "I might be made the confidential adviser or the general manager."
"Just the thing!" happily replied the boss. "You may have both jobs. I will make you the office boy."

Mileage books at H. E. Thomas.
Mr. Robt. McLeod of Monticello was in town Friday on business.
Colored spectacles and glasses at Osgood's.
Mrs. Joseph Donovan and daughter of Fredericton, N. B. are guests of friends in town.
The Rent Receipt Books made at TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.
Mrs. S. E. Watson started Thursday for Jersey Shore, Penn., where she will visit her son for a few weeks.
Economy and Good Health follow eating Fish bought at Riley's market—Try it.
Mrs. C. W. Boulter of Fort Kent, has been the guest of friends in town during the past week.
Maple Spring Water will cure that kidney trouble. M. L. DeWitt Westfield will supply you.
Mrs. Don A. H. Powers is visiting relatives in Augusta and friends in Portland.
All kinds of potato books for shipper and buyers are printed at the TIMES office.
Mrs. Chester Feeley was in Ashland, last week, visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Tilley.
Take your Calling Card plate to the TIMES office and let them furnish your cards—They enjoy it.
Mrs. H. J. Chandler started Monday for her old home in Portland, where she will visit relatives.
Subscriptions taken at the TIMES office for all magazines. Call the office by phone and your subscription will be sent at once.
The millinery season is now well advanced and now is the time to get the dress hat. Call at Sinecock's and inspect their new and carefully selected stock.
Sol Green started Monday for Harvey Siding where he will meet a party of friends and enjoy a week's hunting trip.
The Court Street annex of the Home restaurant is being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stephenson. James Gerow will be there every Saturday night to accommodate those who enjoy his oyster stews.
Mrs. Sol. Green was a passenger on Monday's train to Boston, where will visit with relatives for a short time.
Beginning with Friday, Nov. 6th, we will have that nice White Foxcroft Celery every day. This is the finest celery on the market, you all remember it. The only store in town which keeps this celery is Robinson's Cash Grocery.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eastman of Portland, who have been visiting relatives in this section the past two weeks, returned home Monday.
The celebrated Haynes Light Six Automobile with a wheelbase of 121 inches and 55 H. P. at \$1485, is for sale in Houlton by the local agents, H. E. Thomas, James Gantley and George Taggart, any of whom will be glad to show it to prospective customers.
Considerable disappointment is felt at the announcement that Dr. Gabriel Maguire, who was to lecture in the Mansur Hall on Thursday, Nov. 12, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, has been obliged to postpone his appointment.

WAS KNOCKED OUT.



Hoax—What happened when you discharged your cook?
Joax—I can't remember. When I recovered consciousness I was in the hospital!

Do you want to
Buy a dog?
Rent a house?
Find a ring?
Sell a boat?
Trade horses?
Hire a cook?
Secure a position?

If your want is worth wanting, it is worth spending a few cents in these columns.

IS YOUR BLOOD RICH?
Poor Blood
is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.
Nourishment alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in **Scott's Emulsion** charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.
Its **Cod Liver Oil** warms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies.
YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT. SHUN SUBSTITUTES.
SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Charles F. Fletcher Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Charles F. Fletcher of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1914, the said Charles F. Fletcher was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Nov. 9, 1914.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Fred Dearborn Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Fred Dearborn of Blaine in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1914, the said Fred Dearborn was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Nov. 9, 1914.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Dudley W. Hallett Bankrupt.
To the creditors of said Dudley W. Hallett of Blaine in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1914, the said Dudley W. Hallett was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
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Dated at Houlton, Nov. 9, 1914.



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Another Slaughter at
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On Saturday Nov. 14
We will sell several different articles of food at cost. Impossible to beat these prices. Look at my window Saturday and be convinced.
For Saturday Only.
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Bracelets, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Bar Pins, Pendants, Neck Chains and Cuff Buttons.
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Bronze Label 50c. Gold Label
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Coffee is as generously good as
Red Rose Tea. Try it.

STATE OF MAINE

To The Honorable, The Judge of The
Probate Court, in And For The County of
Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Jennie C. Linton
of Houlton Guardian of Walter E. Linton,
minor child of John A. Linton, late of Little-
ton, deceased.

That said minor is the owner of certain
Real Estate, situated in Littleton in said
County, and described as follows, viz:

All that part of Lot numbered three (3) in
the eighth (8th) Range of lots in the south
division of said Littleton, lying west of the
Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and south
and west of the stream running through said
lot, containing seventy (70) acres, more or
less.

Also, another parcel described as follows,
to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of
the farm of Robert Crawford, formerly own-
ed by William R. Wiley, being a part of lot
numbered four, (4) Range eight (8) in said
Littleton; thence south twenty-four (24) rods
to a stake; thence east parallel with the north
line of said lot to the west line of land con-
veyed by David M. Wiley to the B. & A. R.
R. company; thence northerly along the west
line of said railroad land to the north line of
said lot; thence westerly on the north line of
said lot to the place of beginning, containing
two (2) acres, more or less. Being the same
premises described in a deed from Edgar D.
Wiley to John A. Linton, recorded in Vol.
207, page 304 of the Registry of Deeds at
Houlton.

That said Minor is not physically strong;
that he is not a farmer; that the said Guardian
cannot profitably carry on and manage
said farm herself for the best interests of said
minor; that it would be for the best interests
of said Minor that said property be sold and
the proceeds of the sale put at interest
for the benefit and use of said Minor.

That it would be for the benefit of said
minor that said Real Estate should be sold
for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she
may be licensed to sell and convey said Real
Estate at private sale for the purpose afore-
said.

Dated this twentieth day of October A. D.
1914.

JENNIE C. LINTON,
Guardian.

STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss. Court on Probate
October Term, A. D. 1914

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That
said petitioner give notice to all persons inter-
ested, by causing a copy of the petition and
this order thereon, to be published three weeks
successively in the Aroostook Times a news-
paper published in Houlton, in said County,
that they may appear at a Court of Probate
for said County, to be held at the Probate
Office in Houlton in said County, on the
third Tuesday of November next, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if
any they have, why the prayer of said peti-
tioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of Petition and Order of Court
thereon.

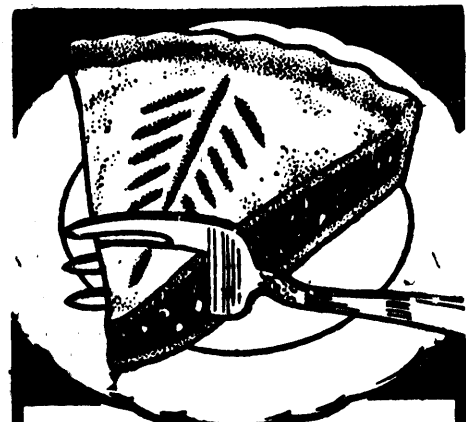
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

Foley Cathartic Tablets

Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, and
have a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver
and bowels. Regulate you with no griping
and no unpleasant after effects. Stout people
and they give immense relief and comfort.
Anti-Bilious. Broadway Pharmacy, advt.

Main Thing.

At the end of a somewhat sweep-
ing peroration the young lady said: "An-
now, Mrs. Smyth, would you not like
to have a vote and exercise the privi-
lege of citizenship?" To which, says
the Glasgow News, the lady of the
scrubbing brush made a typically femi-
nine reply. "I don't know, miss," she
said, agitatedly; "what would it cost?"



People Like Pie

Especially when the crust
is the crisp, flaky, tender
kind that William Tell
makes—the digestible, whole-
some crust that brings every-
one back for a second piece.

They like William Tell cake
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Wheat and a special process of
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Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers
Find Relief After Few Doses
of New Remedy are
Taken

It is needless to suffer any longer
with rheumatism, and be all crippled
up, and bent out of shape with its
heart-wrenching pains, when you can
surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, in-
active kidneys, that fail to filter from
the blood, the poisonous waste mat-
ter and uric acid; and it is useless to
rub on liniments or take ordinary
remedies to relieve the pain. This
only prolongs the misery and can't
possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism
is to remove the cause. The new dis-
covery, Croxone, does this because it
neutralizes and dissolves all the poi-
sonous substances and uric acid that
lodge in the joints and muscles, to
scratch and irritate and cause rheu-
matism, and cleans out and strength-
ens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys,
so they can filter all the poisons from
the blood and drive it on and out of
the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful
medicine ever made for curing chronic
rheumatism, kidney troubles, and
bladder disorders. You will find it
different from all other remedies.
There is nothing else on earth like it.
It matters not how old you are, or
how long you have suffered, it is
practically impossible to take it into
the human system without results.
You will find relief from the first few
doses, and you will be surprised how
quickly all your misery and suffering
will end.

An original package of Croxone
costs but a trifle at any first-class
drug store. All druggists are
authorized to sell it on a positive money-
back guarantee. Three doses a day
for a few days is often all that is
ever needed to cure the worst back-
ache or overcome urinary disorders.

Bangor & AROOSTOOK Railroad

TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EX-
PECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 27, 1914.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton.
Daily Except Sunday

8.17 a. m.—for Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Lim-
estone, Van Buren and intermediate
stations.

9.52 a. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and
principal intermediate stations: Port-
land and Boston, via Medford. Din-
ing Car Millinocket to Bangor.

11.20 a. m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St.
Francis and intermediate stations, also
for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van
Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, French
ville, St. Francis and intermediate
stations via, Siga Pan and Mapleton.

12.44 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou,
Limestone and intermediate stations.

1.45 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Ban-
gor and intermediate stations, Portland
and Boston, Sleeping Car Derby to
Boston. Dining Car Derby to Bangor.

5.53 p. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and in-
termediate stations, Portland and Bos-
ton. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to
Boston.

7.14 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van
Buren and intermediate stations.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON.
Daily Except Sunday

8.07 a. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor
and intermediate stations. Buffet Sleep-
ing Car Boston to Caribou.

9.49 a. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou,
Fort Fairfield and intermediate
stations.

12.36 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor,
Greenville and intermediate stations.
Dining Car Bangor to Millinocket.
Sleeping Car Boston to Derby.

1.37 p. m.—from Limestone, Caribou, Fort
Fairfield and intermediate stations.

2.53 p. m.—from St. Francis, Fort Kent,
Ashland and intermediate stations, also
St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska,
Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn,
Presque Isle and intermediate stations,
via, Mapleton and Siga Pan.

5.50 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone,
Caribou, Fort Fairfield and interme-
diate stations.

7.11 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor,
Millinocket and principal intermediate
stations via, Medford.

Timetables giving complete informa-
tion may be obtained at ticket offices.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Pass. Traffic
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THE GOLDEN AGE AT HAND.

Scriptural Evidence That Are Aston-
ishing—No One Can Afford to Be
Without the Knowledge.

We do our friends a valuable service
when we call their attention to the
valuable book entitled, "THE TIME
IS AT HAND," in which are given
many Scriptural evidences to prove
where we are on the stream of time.

"Men's hearts are falling them for
fear" and many of the leading think-
ers are proposing remedies to better
conditions. The Scriptures assure us
that man's extremity will be God's
opportunity, and this book holds out
an anchor to those who fear the wave
of unrest now spreading over the
world.

The honest heart confesses that it is
at a loss for an explanation of trans-
piring events. While we refer to this
as the BRAIN AGE and the Age of
ENLIGHTENMENT, nevertheless many
realize that we are fast ap-
proaching a crisis which is wrapped in
darkness owing to the present world-
wide social, religious and political un-
rest.

Send 35 cents at once for the book.
Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks
Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Inspection Matters.

Thirteen federal quarantines for
various kinds of diseases in several
varieties of plants are now in effect
in the United States, but it is the
potato quarantine in Aroostook that
particularly affects us. The quar-
antine on potatoes for the market
has just been raised from the parts
of Maine lying outside the Aroos-
took district, but the quarantine in
this region is as strict as ever.
Needless to say, the quarantine
maintained against the powdery
scab is by far the most costly of any
of the quarantines maintained by
the national government.

A year ago congress was advised
that the cost of the quarantine in
Aroostook for a year would be about
\$100,000. The senate, largely through
the excellent work and influence of
Senator Charles F. Johnson of
Maine, passed an appropriation for
that amount, but this was after-
wards cut down in the house of rep-
resentatives to \$50,000. This action
seemed to indicate the inauguration
of a policy on the part of the na-
tional government of paying half of
the expenses of the quarantine, in-
stead of the whole. It is apparently
the motto of congress that it will
help those who help themselves.
This seems to leave about \$50,000 to
be provided by the State or in some
other way.

Up to the end of October, 1914, the
quarantine work in Aroostook had
cost in round numbers \$30,000, the
cost per car shipped being some-
where near \$3.00. About \$7,000 a
month is paid in salaries of inspec-
tors of various grades. The \$50,000
on hand from the national govern-
ment will carry on the work till
early the coming January, when the
work must stop unless other funds
are provided.

There is no doubt that the State
legislature at its coming session will
early be asked to vote \$50,000 or a
large part of that amount toward
the quarantine in this region. Per-
haps provisions may be made for
raising a part of the money by fees
on certificates. Anyway, the mat-
ter is a mighty important one, and
it would seem to be up to the Maine
legislature and governor soon for
settlement.

A stamp system has been suggest-
ed for the obtaining of money for the
work—stamps to be issued in
some one place in each town for the
use of shippers, the stamps to be
sold for certain amounts and to show
that the cargoes under the stamps
have been properly inspected.

In regard to the prevalence of
powdery scab in Aroostook, it may
be said that much has been found
this year in the towns along the St.
John river, also quite a little in Ash-
land, although perhaps no town—or
at least few—is free from it. It is
also found in Hodgdon, also in Pat-
tee, which is in Penobscot county.
The southern towns, where the R.
& A. emerges from the county, are
not free. On the whole there is
probably less scab in the county now
than there was last year.

It is the opinion of most of the pe-
titioners investigating the matter
that powdery scab may have in-
creased in some parts of New Bruns-
wick north of St. John for perhaps
five or ten years, and that there may
also have been some in Aroostook
for perhaps four or five years.

The same measures that may be
adopted to prevent powdery scab
will also be of much service, it is
said, in the prevention of common
scab.

It is not known how long the in-
fection of powdery scab will live in
the ground. Some think it may live
three or four years. Investigations
to determine this point are now go-
ing on. Powdery scab is more lik-
ely to occur in wet and alkaline areas,
which may in some cases be spec-
ially quarantined. Gray soil is more
likely to produce powdery scab, as
it is more likely to produce common
scab.

At present Aroostook's losses are
much greater from common scab
than from powdery scab. It is re-
cognized that common scab itself
may by right treatment be greatly
lessened but that it is difficult in-
deed to control entirely. A better
rotation of crops, instead of plant-
ing potatoes year after year on the
same ground, will, it is thought,
lead to the eradication of powdery
scab.

A campaign of utter extirpation
of powdery scab is what is aimed
at, and it is thought that in a
reasonable number of years, the
disease may be wholly eradicated,
or at least driven out to such an ex-
tent that a close watch for random
cases may keep the potato crop prac-
tically free from it.

Further legislation in the way of
crop-rotation is much needed in
Maine, which is now not well equip-
ped with such laws. A general law,
giving large powers in such matters
to a board, will doubtless prove
much more satisfactory and effec-
tive than any specific laws against
certain diseases in certain areas
could possibly do. It has been sug-
gested that the board to have charge
of such matters might perhaps be
made up of the governor and his
council, the commissioner of agri-
culture, the president of the Uni-
versity of Maine and the director of
the Maine Experiment Station.

Educational work in the matter of
powdery scab and other plant dis-
eases is greatly needed by Maine
people, and will doubtless be taken
up more earnestly and effectually
during the coming season than in
the past.

As a final word regarding the ef-
fectiveness of the present quarantine
on Aroostook potatoes, it may be
said that thus far the present season
only two cases of powdery scab have
been known to get by the Aroostook
inspectors and be discovered by the
inspectors in Boston—truly a good
record, speaking volumes for the
thoroughness of the work of Chief
Inspector W. Blair Clark of Caribou
and his about 100 assistants.—E. F.
Review.

Towns Have Right to Close up Road

"Towns have the right to close a
road, if in their judgment it is nec-
essary," states Hon. Scott Wilson of
Portland, the attorney-general, in an
opinion handed down Thursday in
response to a query by Paul D. Sar-
gent, chief engineer of the state high-
way commission, the opinion of
Att'y Gen. Wilson is as follows:

"In reply to your favor as to the
authority of towns to close roads
while in process of construction or
repair and also as to the liability of
the town in case they are left open
to travel and prove to be unsafe, I
will quote the language of the court
in the case of Jacobs vs. Bangor, 16th
Maine, 190, which seems to cover all
the questions asked in your letter.

"When a highway is defective, it
becomes the duty of the town imme-
diately to repair it, and if the repairs
are of such a character as to require
it to be wholly obstructed, as in
building or repairing a bridge may
be the case, it would be justified in
closing it until the repairs can be
made. When the town concludes
that the repairs can be made without
interrupting the travel, and proceeds
to repair without making known
that the way is not in a condition to
be used, or that there is danger in
using it, its liability for injuries, as
in other cases, must be regarded as
continuing; although it may have
not been guilty of any other neglect
than that of permitting the way to
be out of repair. Its general liability
under the statute is not in such cases
suspended and it cannot reasonably
claim that it should be, as there is
a necessity for it, and their travel-
ers should have notices of such
necessity that they may avoid the
danger.

"If the way is not closed, and no
notice is given, travelers may expect
that it is practicable to pass it safely
and that they will have the usual
protection which the law affords.
The traveler cannot, however, when
he perceives that a way is under re-
pair and much encumbered for that
purpose, and that but a narrow and
difficult passage is open for him,
claim to drive with the same rapidity,
and to exercise only the same at-
tention which would be allowable in
a smooth and unencumbered way. He
is bound to exercise that degree of
watchfulness and caution which men
of ordinary prudence would under
such circumstances.

"It is clear from the above that
towns have the authority to close up
a road if, in their judgment, it is
necessary. The court laid down the
same rule in Kirby vs. Bath, 38th
Maine, 219. If the towns allow their
way to be used they must see to it
that it is safe for a traveler using
due care; on the other hand, a travel-
er using a way that is undergoing
repairs must exercise care in propor-
tion to the dangers that obviously
exist from the condition of the way."

Between City and Country

In one of the Yearbooks of the
United States Department of Agri-
culture there is the story of a mass
meeting held by the farmers of Mad-
ison County, Tennessee, in the spring
of 1903. The meeting followed a win-
ter of deep mud in that district.
"When it came the farmer could
no longer be bothered, the roads were
impassable, it required two strong
mules to draw a milk wagon with
two milk cans, and it was disas-
trous in going a few miles. For
more than six weeks this condition
prevailed. No one attempted to pass
over these mud roads except in case
of dire necessity. The farmer was
locked in and all trade was stopped.
The opportune moment had come;
a mass meeting of all the citizens of
the county was called, and those
who could get to it came. A want-
ing of good roads, the only difference of
opinion being as to the best means of
preventing them, and after a long
discussion, which seemed likely to
prove disastrous, some contending
for a direct tax and a few roads each
year and others wanting to issue
bonds, a farmer arose and addressed
the meeting as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, I am just a plain
farmer and have no business trying
to talk in this meeting. I am all
covered with mud; the mules are mud-
dy, my boots and all over my clothes,
and my hat is all spattered up too.
I walked to this meeting because my
horse couldn't travel the roads. I've
got a little farm and sawmill on
the Poplar Corner road, just a little
over two miles from town, and if I
could climb up on a hard road with
my truck and what lumber I've
sawed I could clear enough in one
day to pay my tax on that road;
but I haven't got it."

"Turning to a merchant who was
present he continued: 'I bought
some groceries from you this month;
yes, five dollars' worth, for I carried
them out on my back; but if I had
had a good road it would have been
twenty-five dollars' worth. I am
sure.'"

"This plain statement brought the
question home, a hearty laugh went
round, and a motion prevailed, with-
out opposition, to instruct the repre-
sentative in the state legislature to
draft a bill authorizing the county
court to issue bonds in the sum of
\$300,000, bearing four per cent inter-
est and extending over a period of
thirty years."

It is interesting to note that as soon
as the farmers moved, the city of
Jackson, which was to be largely
benefitted, took up getting roads with
a vim. The farmers did not object.
The new law provided that the first
\$150,000 of the fund should be ex-
pended on roads within a radius of
five miles of the city and the second
\$150,000 should be used on roads
within a radius of ten miles of the
corporate limits.

HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

Told in the Following Letter
by a Jackson Man Who
Knows from Experience.
His Word Is Good.

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and the grippe left me not only with a
chronic cough, but I was run-down,
worn out and weak. I took all kinds of
cough syrups but they did me no good.
I finally got so weak I was not able to
do a day's work, and coughed so much I
was alarmed about my condition. One
evening I read about Vinol and decided
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"JOHN L. DENNIS, 711 Lynch Street,
Jackson, Miss."
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Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, Richard W. White of Crystal in
the County of Aroostook and State of Maine,
on the 9th day of November, 1908, by his
Mortgage Deed of said date, recorded in Vol.
233, Page 504, Aroostook Registry of Deeds,
conveyed to Leland O. Ludwig of Houlton,
County of Aroostook and State of Maine, the
following described Real Estate, situated in
said Crystal, and described as follows, to wit:
The first lot being the West half of the West
half of lot numbered twenty-three (23) ac-
cording to survey and plan of said Crystal
Plantation and being the same premises
conveyed to Stephen L. Shean by John R.
Hammond by deed dated August 3rd, 1883,
and recorded in Vol. 123, Page 73 of the
Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

The second parcel being the West quarter
part of lots numbered Five (5) and six (6),
according to plan and survey of said Crystal
Plantation, and being the West half of the
lot or parcel now occupied by Albert Corlies,
and being the same premises conveyed to
Stephen L. Shean by James Cunningham by
deed dated May 6, 1886, and recorded in Vol.
125, Page 47 of said Registry of Deeds, to-
gether with the buildings thereon.

The above described premises being the
same deeded by me to said Richard W.
White.

Now therefore the condition of said Mort-
gage is broken, and therefore I claim a fore-
closure thereof, and give this notice for the
purpose of so foreclosing the same.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, October 27th,
1914.

LELAND O. LUDWIG,

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Accept it as the Truth.

A Chicago working girl has become
a heroine by refusing to marry a capi-
talist. "I am all my aged father has
to lean upon in his declining years.
His home is my home, and I am going
to remain here and care for him." This
has so good a moral that one must re-
fuse to inquire whether or not it be
true.

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"Johnny," asked a little miss of her
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get **fresh tobacco**, that burns slowly, and smokes **cool**
and **sweet**.

Chopped-up, "package" tobacco loses much of its moisture
before it goes into the package, and keeps getting drier all the time.
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Thanksgiving Proclamation

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Maine



A Proclamation by the Governor.

In recognition of a custom established by our forefathers, and the regular and helpful observance of the same through many generations, and in conformity with our statutes, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I do hereby appoint and set aside

Thursday, November 26th, 1914,
As a day of

Public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God in recognition of the power, goodness and mercy.

Maine has been favored by Nature during the season of 1914, resulting in more than average crops, and with an unusually favorable season for harvesting them. While we have suffered some setbacks in manufactures and trade, the prospects for the future, aided by the most terrible war in history, now waging in Europe, seems encouraging.

I wish to urge upon our people the contrast of our peace and prosperity with the distress and suffering in Europe.

The Red Cross Society stands ready to receive and transmit promptly all contributions for their assistance. Remember that charity is the greatest of all virtues.

Let us all join in home and church in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for these blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness.

Given at the Executive Chamber, at Augusta, Maine, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States, the hundred and thirty-ninth.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES
By the Governor:

JOSEPH E. ALEXANDER,
Secretary of State.

Last Week's Election

The membership of the 64th Congress as the result of last Tuesday's election, excluding a few contests still in doubt, will be as follows:

House of Representatives---Democrats, 229; Republicans, 198; Progressives, 7; Socialist, 1; Independent, 1; Democratic majority, 24.

Senate---Democrats, 53; Republicans, 39; Progressives, 1. Democratic majority, 13.

Many changes in the organization of the House of Representatives will be made when Champ Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon once more face each other across the center aisle at the beginning of the next Congress. The dwindling of the Democratic majority, which will drop after the close of the Democratic session from 140 to 24, will necessitate a general shift of the working order of the House. With the slender majority the Democrats while able to re-elect Speaker Clark and retain control of the committees will be forced to maintain an almost perfect organization. Even with a full attendance in the House a shift of 12 votes would throw the control to the minority side.

This narrow margin probably will result in a re-arrangement of committee representation, the democrats holding overwhelming majorities in all of the standing committees. The falling off of the progressives from 19 in the present House to seven may lose them the few important places they hold.

The democratic leadership in the House will undergo great changes. Rep. Underwood was elected to the Senate and will leave the House at the close of the December session. Rep. Kitchin of North Carolina, the ranking democrat on the ways and means committee will claim the leadership by seigniority.

Rep. Mann of Illinois undoubtedly will retain the republican leadership.

Two of the six states that voted on the question of ousting saloons decided to retain barrooms, while the other four on latest returns apparently went dry.

Ohio and California voted in favor of retaining saloons; Arizona and Washington, apparently, voted dry, women voters contributing materially. Colorado and Oregon on incomplete and unofficial returns show slight leads in favor of ousting saloons.

The campaign against prohibition

in California was waged almost entirely on the plea that its passage would destroy vineyards and wineries worth more than \$200,000,000.

Hustle this Week

Contest Will Close Saturday Night, at 8.00

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Next Saturday night at 8.00 o'clock will see the close of the hardest fought campaign ever waged in Aroostook County. On that night over \$650.00 in prizes will be distributed among ten or twelve of the county's most popular citizens. The principal award, as all of the readers of the Times well know, is a 1915 Model T Ford Touring Car, valued at \$628.00, or two trips to the World's Fair. The big fight is for this. Some of the contestants, though, realize that they have no chance of winning a grand prize so are chiefly concerned with which of the district prizes they will win. It is utterly impossible to tell in advance who the winners are going to be. Someone way down in the list may come in the last night with a big bunch and win out over all the others. It behooves every contestant to have as many votes ready to deposit as he or she can possibly secure for there is no doubt but what they will all be needed. Get every possible vote before 8.00 o'clock Saturday night then you won't feel as though you hadn't done everything you could do.

THE CLOSING NIGHT

As announced last week, contestants living out of town who cannot come to the Times office in person next Saturday night MUST mail their votes and subscriptions to the Contest Department in time to reach this office before 8.00 o'clock. Letters containing votes that come in later than that hour won't count as the Judges take charge as soon as the contestants who are in the office are attended to. If you expect to come to the office in person be sure that you arrive on or before 8.00 o'clock as no one will be admitted after that hour. All that is required is that you be in the office at that hour and you will be waited on in your turn.

THE JUDGES

The gentlemen who will act as judges have no interest in any of the contestants and their only concern

is to see that all are treated fairly and impartially. All the records pertaining to the Contest and various slips turned in by the candidates will be placed at their disposal so that they will know just what each certificate is issued for.

THE WINNERS

It is hoped that the Judges will complete their canvas so that the winners can be announced Monday. In any event, it won't be later than Wednesday, when a full detailed announcement of the winners will be made, showing their vote standing, etc. Also, just as soon as the winners are determined, letters will be sent to them notifying them of their success.

THE LAST WORD

It is natural that the contestants who have worked hard for the auto and who do not win it should feel disappointed. Remember, though, that there is only one Car and only one can win it. We HOPE YOU will be the fortunate one but if you are not do not blame the Times for it. You have had the same opportunity as the others and if you win you certainly deserve it. Remember, also that the Auto isn't the only prize. The others are worth having.

As a special favor, you are requested to come in Saturday during the day if possible so that the vote counting won't be delayed in the evening. The office will be open until six o'clock Saturday night and at seven in the evening, also every night this week from seven to eight.

Killed Deer with a Hammer

The train crew of No. 45, the thru freight from No. Maine Jct., early Wednesday morning had the unique experience of killing a large buck deer without firing a shot.

While waiting at a siding at 2 A. M. the crew members saw a deer running along by the track, finally becoming entangled in the wire fence. They immediately took steps to capture him and after a fierce struggle he was dispatched by a blow on the head with a hammer, and the high cost of living will not worry No. 45 crew, while the meat lasts.

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VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates

District No. 1 (All of Houlton)

Burns McIntyre	Votes 50720
C. W. Wheeler,	50100
W. C. Clifford	48425

District No. 2 (Outside of Houlton)

James Jackins, Hodgdon	Votes 47160
Ethel Bubar, Linneus	46295
Earl M. Hand, R. F. D. No. 1	45100
A. H. Crosby, Monticello	43080
F. H. White, Linneus	41900
Mrs. Maud Tompkins, R. F. D.	24720

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OUT OF THE PAST

By HAROLD CARTER.

Miss Amanda listened stonily to her niece Mary's confession of her engagement to the man she had met on her vacation at Bellmair. Sympathetically, too, for the two old maiden ladies, Miss Amanda and Miss Dorothy, were devoted to pretty Mary, the child of their only brother, whom they had adopted when he lay dying. But when Mary mentioned the name of Ralph Lester an ominous look came over Miss Amanda's face.

"And he says his father knew you when you were a girl, Aunt Amanda," pursued Mary, with all the innocent confidence of twenty years.

"Yes, my dear," answered her aunt, "and he was a black-hearted, deceitful man. And no niece of mine shall ever marry the son of Robert Lester."

Mary was heart-broken. To disobey her aunt never entered her head. She had owed everything to Miss Amanda, who was the dominating spirit of the two; and she felt that, as long as she lived, she would have to yield her wishes to hers.

Ralph Lester, in the city, received a despairing little note from his fiancée the following day which he could neither understand nor fathom. He flung it away and buried himself in his work. So time went by.

The two old ladies realized Mary's sorrow. They did their best to cheer her. But Mary grew thin and pale, and they saw that it would be no easy matter to make her forget.

From timid Miss Dorothy the girl learned the cause of Miss Amanda's hostility. Miss Amanda had once been engaged to Ralph's father, Robert, who had been dead some years.

They were to have been married in a few weeks. Then Robert Lester had come away and no letter had come from him. And Miss Amanda, too proud to ask him for an explanation, had let him go.

A year went by. The summer vacation season came again. Mary did



"She Shall Never Inherit a Penny of My Money."

not go away. She stayed at home and brooded over the past.

And then, one afternoon, a fair, curly-haired young fellow rang the bell at the old house door and Miss Amanda, coming to open it, found herself looking into the face of her youthful sweetheart, Robert.

"You are Mr. Lester?" the old woman asked, pressing one hand against her throbbing heart.

"Yes, and you must be Miss Amanda," answered the young man. "My father often used to speak of you."

"Come in," said Miss Amanda, grimly. "Take a seat in the parlor."

She sat down beside him and plunged at once, in her characteristic fashion, into what lay nearest to her heart.

"My niece is in the garden," she said. "You are at liberty to go to see her. You are at liberty to take her away, to marry her. But let me tell you that from the moment she becomes your wife, she shall never cross our threshold again or—" she hesitated. "I do not want to wrong you in my thoughts, Mr. Lester, but she shall never inherit a penny of my money."

The young man rose. "May I ask why, Miss Amanda?" he inquired courteously.

The memories of old days flushed the old maid's withered cheek. "Because," she answered slowly, "your father was engaged to me. He left me, a few weeks before the wedding day. He never deigned to tell me why. And the insult you have put upon me remains to this generation, sir."

She started. Mary stood at the door. She had overheard all. She stood looking at Ralph, and he saw on her face that her love had never died. He started toward her.

"Mary, are you going to let the shadow of the past generation prevent our happiness?" he asked.

The girl went softly to her aunt and placed her hands upon her shoulders. "Aunt, are you going to ruin our lives because your own was ruined?" she asked.

The old woman's face was like a mask. "As his father did to me, so you shall do to him," she answered. "You can marry him, but my anger will never be assuaged. I warn you that now that I shall never relent. I have reared you, Mary, to be a daughter to both of us. If you think it right to marry the son of the man who made my life barren and profitless, you are free to do so. But never come to me again—never!"

Mary turned away. "You see, Ralph, it is impossible," she answered quietly. "Is there nothing can induce you to relent, Miss Amanda?" inquired Ralph Lester quietly. The old woman saw how bravely he bore the shock, and the thought of his suffering added fuel to her ancient hatred.

"Yes," she answered, "if Robert Lester sends me a message from the dead, explaining his actions, his cruel behavior to me, then I can forgive."

Through the door came little Dorothy, leaning upon a stick. She was holding a package in her hands. She crossed the floor where her sister stood and knelt down at her side.

"Amanda—" she began. "It is useless to plead for him, Dorothy," answered the old woman. "You know—who should know so well as you, when Robert Lester came to woo you before he courted me?"

"And you took him from me. Was that no wrong, Amanda?" pleaded her sister.

Miss Amanda frowned impatiently. "That is between you and me, Dorothy," she answered. "If I have wronged you in that, you have never borne me out for it. You do not know the meaning of a ruined life; nor a hot pillow wet with tears for a frustrated love."

Miss Dorothy rose to her feet, and her face was ashen pale. She held out the package toward her sister. Slowly, with trembling fingers, she unfasted the ribbon which bound it, and the scent of faded perfume diffused itself through the room.

"These letters explain all," she said. Miss Amanda uttered a gasp of fear. There were half a dozen unopened letters, in faded ink, and the handwriting of them, addressed to her, was that of Robert Lester.

"This is why," said Miss Dorothy. "I was jealous of you, Amanda. I hated you with a hatred which was to yours as wine is to water. When Robert's letters came for you I hid them away. And your own letters, which you gave me to mail, I destroyed unopened. Now acquit Robert and turn your anger upon me, Amanda."

The mask had fallen from Miss Amanda's face. Her eyes were wet with tears.

"Let the past bury its dead, sister," she murmured. "I am glad you told me—told me at the last."

And the two old women wept in each other's arms. And Ralph Lester drew Mary's arm through his, and pressed his lips to hers.

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HOT CORNER AT WATERLOO

Napoleon's Efforts to Sweep Away English Guards Resulted in Frightful Carnage.

Captain Gronow says:

"The guards had what in modern battles is called a hot corner of it, and the greatest 'gluttons' (and we had many such) must have allowed, when night came on, that they had had fighting enough. I confess that I am to this day astonished that any of us remained alive. From eleven o'clock till seven we were pounded with shot and shell at long and short range; were incessantly potted at by tirailleurs, who kept up a most biting fire; constantly charged by immense masses of cavalry, who seemed determined to go in and win, preceded by their visits were by a terrific fire of artillery; and, last of all, we were attacked by 'la Vieille Garde' itself."

"But here we came to the end of our long and fiery ordeal. The French veterans, conspicuous by their high bearskin caps and lofty stature, on breasting the ridge behind which we were at that time, were met by a fearful fire of artillery and musketry, which swept away whole masses of those valiant soldiers; and, while in disorder, they were charged by us with complete success and driven in utter rout and discomfiture down the ravine."

"The Prussians having now arrived in force on the French right, a general advance of the whole line was ordered and the day was won. During the battle our squares presented a shocking sight. Inside we were nearly suffocated by the smoke and smell from burnt cartridges. It was impossible to move a yard without treading upon a wounded comrade or upon the bodies of the dead; and the loud groans of the wounded and dying were most appalling."

"At four o'clock our square was a perfect hospital, being full of dead, dying and mutilated soldiers. The charges of cavalry were in appearance very formidable, but in reality a great relief, as the artillery could no longer fire on us. The very earth shook under the enormous mass of men and horses."

"I never shall forget the strange noise our bullets made against the breastplates of Kellerman's and Milhaud's cuirassiers, six or seven thousand in number, who attacked us with great fury. I can only compare it, with a somewhat homely simile, to the noise of a violent hailstorm beating upon panes of glass."

Keeping Ice in the Sick Room.

A simple method of keeping ice in a draw a piece of thick flannel, tightly over a bowl or other deep vessel, and fasten it securely. Place the ice on top of this and cover with another piece of flannel. The ice will keep and even freeze to the flannel. To break the ice, force in a large needle or hat pin—this will divide it easily.

CHANGE IN ELIDA

By SELINA ELIZABETH HIGGINS.

For a whole day our darling had moved about the house as one in some dream-like trance. Never was a being so gentle, and she was gentle now. The same sweet smile framed her lips, the clear earnest eyes showed the old-time tenderness in their depth, but—there was a change.

Elida was listless. She would sit for an hour gazing at seeming nothingness. When she was spoken to, her pretty brow would wrinkle, there was a puzzled flickering of the delicate eyelids. It would take her quite a minute or two before she would seem to understand what was spoken—she, usually so quick to comprehend. Her thoughts seemed far away from her habitual environment—her soul at times, as though her emotions were wandering in some vague distant sphere—yes, Elida was changed.

I, her aunt and guardian, wondered if it was anxiety for her absent lover, Willard Hull, that had brought on this deep abstraction. But when I spoke of the estimable young man whom we all liked intensely, she only smiled and spoke quietly of his speedy return, as though her heart were at perfect ease regarding him and his prospects.

It was early that evening when a warm friend of the family dropped in. She was a music teacher and quite an attraction at local social entertainments. She looked around for Elida, who had retired to her room saying she was weary. I did not wonder at this. Elida had acted so all that day. She had been out late the evening previous at a soiree that I knew Miss Evans had also attended.

We were close friends with the music teacher, and in my anxiety and perplexity I spoke of the strange mood that had held Elida in a strange thrall all that day.

"My dear Miss Nettleton," spoke my visitor, when I had concluded, "I came purposely to see Elida. You understand me well enough to know that it would not be from any idle curiosity, but from motives of the purest friendly interest. Something hap-



An Amazing Spectacle Met My View.

pened at the soiree last evening that was inexplicable. It has been in my thoughts all today. I could not resist coming here to see Elida."

"Something happened?" I repeated, a trifle fearfully.

"Yes. A young man, his name was given as Dalziel, attended the soiree last evening. He came with the Ritchies, whom I only know incidentally. He is a wonderful conversationalist and a marvel at the piano."

"And he met Elida?" I asked, dreading that something might shadow the love and loyalty of my darling and her fiancé.

"Only as he did the others, as a gentleman of great attainments, courteous to everybody. He was not at the first particularly attentive to her. Elida just noticed him, that was all. He had just finished a brilliant musical composition of his own, however, when I saw him lean toward Elida, who sat near by, and fix his eyes upon her. A light shone in them, I cannot describe. It did not repel, but it was deep, flashing, piercing."

"You are alarming me," I said timorously.

"I am sorry, but I must tell you all," replied Miss Evans. "I saw Elida start and a nervous tremor crossed her face. Then in a rapid, wistful attitude she leaned slightly forward. She was like one enrapt, fascinated. Suddenly, but without removing his glance, this Dalziel dashed both hands down upon the keyboard of the piano. There was a strain of wild, unearthly music. A look I cannot describe passed over Elida's face. Near to her was a stand containing a fragile glass receptacle for calling cards. She seized this, dashed it violently to the floor and it shattered to a thousand atoms. Then with a low cry she shrank back shuddering, covered her face with her hands, but when she looked up her features were calm, restful, as natural in their bright sweetness as ever."

"You astonish me!" was all I could gasp out.

"I glanced at young Dalziel," went on Miss Evans. "There was a strange, weird expression on his face. I may call it triumphant. There was noth-

ing sinister to it, but it expressed infinite satisfaction. He dashed off into a quick, lively Polish mazurka."

"And the guests?" I asked breathlessly.

"Passed the incident by in wonder, too well-bred to notice it by open discussion. I heard one lady say it was an accident, another an impulse hysterical. In my opinion the man had hypnotized Elida. For some purpose, good or evil, he had hypnotized her, and she, then as now, all unconscious of it. He had tested some occult power he possessed. Why?"

Alas! I could not solve the problem and passed a sleepless night. Elida arose the next morning, listless and preoccupied. About ten o'clock I left her alone in the house. I could not rest. I must know something of this mysterious Dalziel. I determined to call upon Mrs. Ritchie.

I had gone two blocks from the house and was turning into an intersecting street, when I chanced to look back. A man was just going up the steps of our home. In a flash I recognized him as answering to the description Miss Evans had given me of Dalziel. I hurried back to the house. The screen door was unlocked. I entered noiselessly. My nerves were on a tense strain. I knew not what I feared. I paused to take up a small revolver kept for security in the drawer of the hall rack. Then I proceeded to the parlor entrance.

An amazing spectacle met my view. Seated at a little stand, her face pale but placid, her eyes dreamy and glazed, was Elida. Standing before her was the stranger. He held a piece of faceted crystal in one hand. On that Elida's eyes were fixed.

"Who are you? what are you doing here?" I quavered impulsively, and the man turned to face the weapon in my trembling hand.

He was not in the least moved. He placed a warning finger to his lip, never lowering the crystal.

"For Willard Hull," was his astonishing announcement in low musical tones.

"From Willard Hull!" I cried.

"No—for him. Do not interrupt—it is a critical moment. Speak!" he added, directing the mellow insinuating word at the transfixed Elida and fixing his glance piercingly upon her. "The wall—is it cast? And which wall?"

"No," came in a dreamy, far-away murmur from Elida. "Not a wall—but a wall."

"Success!" gasped the stranger, and sank into the nearest chair as if exhausted after some superhuman effort. In a few moments the man arose. He made some movements with his delicate hands toward Elida, whose face renewed its usual expression. Then he turned to me.

"Miss Nettleton," he said, "I have heard of you. I am a friend of Willard Hull, who has gone to look up the hidden fortune of his dead uncle. He did not find it at any wall, as the hint was. I am credited with possessing certain occult power. Perhaps. At least, my mind filled only with honest motives, working on the pure crystal-clear mentality of this beautiful young lady, has evolved a clue—'well,' not 'wall.'"

It was a well, indeed—we knew it within a week, when Elida's fiancé came back a rich man.

And Dalziel, the strange, mystic genius whom I at first so feared, we all love now as a loyal, devoted friend (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

NEW STORY WITH OLD MORAL

Had Young Wife Remembered Maxim She Might Have Been Happier and Richer Today.

There's a mean old man in Sweden.

He suspected his wife, and played dead so as to see what she would do. He got his doctor to pronounce him extinct and place him in a coffin. When his wife came in and saw him lying there in his white cravat she laughed till she almost cried, and stepped right over to the telephone and called up a nice young man who adored the very ground she walked on (eighty acres in fee simple, uncumbered, with improvements, city water, etc., only ten minutes' ride from the city of Stockholm.) The young man responded to her hurry-up call like a fire chief to a third alarm, and, thinking her a widow, took her in his arms without more ado.

If the old man's vanity had led him to hope that he was going to hear any compliments about himself he was destined to disappointment. The happy pair alternated between abusing the old curmudgeon and doing the maxims for joy around his bier till he got jolly well bored and sat up in his dignity and threw a damper over the party. Then, in a huff, he scrambled out and went to his lawyer's and instituted divorce proceedings and got a decree and took all the poor woman's property away from her, and now we don't know whether the young man is as keen to marry her as he was, and it's a pretty sorry affair all around.

Moral: Be mortuus nihil nisi bonum—or, speak nothing but good of the dead.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Peculiar Showers.

The village of Kenaway, in Fife-shire, Scotland, witnessed a shower of small frogs which fell in such numbers that, hopping into houses, they had to be swept out in heaps. And there have even been showers of sea weeds—in one instance the bare tree limbs of a town in England being draped in winter with these marine plants swinging weirdly in the breeze.

WINNING OF FATHER

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"I will win over your father yet, Leila."

"Oh, Ned, I sincerely hope so! But he has changed—he is not like the dear old papa, who used to enter into all our joys and sorrows. I can't understand it."

"I can," asserted Ned Walters bluntly. "Your father was a fine business man. He retired too early in life. Idleness never yet suited a nature like his. The result has been—hypochondria."

"Oh, dear!" uttered Leila Taylor dismally. "What a dreadful sounding name. Is this hypo—hypo—"

"—Chondria, exactly," nodded Ned—a disease? Not in the true sense. It's fancy, imagination, but its victim suffers. A business man like your father finds himself at leisure, nothing to work for, nothing to occupy his mind. Result: the megisms. He gets all kinds of ridiculous ideas in his head."

"Well, papa's seem to be a new disease every day. He mopes, takes no exercise, says he can hardly walk. The doctor told mamma there was not an earthly thing the matter with him. We can't persuade him as to that, though. He is crabbed and cross to all of us. You are the last object of his aversion. He has forbidden you the house—oh, Ned, hurry! there is papa now."

Robert Taylor came into view as his daughter spoke. She and Ned had met clandestinely at the garden fence.

There was a hurried exchange of kisses. Paterfamilias, looking strong enough to meet a giant, but wearing a scowl and slouching along as if his feet had dead weights attached to them, came to the spot where his daughter stood.

"Leila, who was that?" he challenged sharply. "Only a neighbor, papa," reported Leila demurely.

"What neighbor?"

"It was Ned—that is, Mr. Walters—oh, papa, dear, don't be angry!"

But instantly the retired merchant went into a paroxysm of his usual rage when anything crossed him.

"If I find that young man on these premises again," he stormed, "I'll thrash him within an inch of his life."

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